

Attlee To Suspend Nationalization Plans

Expect Truce Until Second Election

London, Feb. 27—(AP)—Labor's majority in the House of Commons was pared to seven today and Prime Minister Attlee was reported ready to suspend his big program of public ownership of industry in the interests of survival.

The British Press Association's authoritative lobby correspondent said King George's speech from the throne next Monday—the speech is written by the government—would not even mention the issue of nationalization of industry.

If the report is true that Attlee has shelved his controversial program to nationalize more industry it could mean there are prospects of an unspoken political truce—the Communist newspaper Daily Worker called it a "backdoor coalition"—for the next few months.

Short-Time Truce

Virtually the entire press was agreed, however, that this would last only long enough to adopt the annual budget in April and transact some other necessary government business.

Nearly all forecasts were that by June, or not later than fall, another election will be necessary.

Completed returns today from three remote districts in Scotland produced two conservative and one liberal victories. These left the parties with this standing in the new Commons:

Labor 315, conservatives and their allies 296, liberals 9 Irish nationalists 2, independent liberal 1, speaker of the house 1. The speaker, Col. Douglas Clifton Brown is a conservative but ran as non-partisan and does not vote except in a tie.

One Seat Still Empty

One more constituency at Manchester, is to hold its election March 8. The election was postponed when a conservative candidate died.

If labor had won by a convincing margin, it had planned to push through nationalization of sugar, cement, water works, meat distribution and warehousing, and also possibly the chemical and shipbuilding industries. It already has brought the coal mines, the Bank of England, railways, long distance trucking, gas, electricity communications and airways under state ownership.

Nationalization of the iron and steel industry is on the law books, but does not become effective until Jan. 1, 1951.

But labor's quartermasters were reported to have decided they cannot push this program over a now-powerful conservative and liberal opposition without grave risks of losing the ball.

Scientist Says He Hopes H-Bomb 'Doesn't Work'

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 27—(AP)—The man who discovered the hydrogen atom of weight two said today he hopes the hydrogen bomb "doesn't work."

Dr. Harold C. Urey of Chicago, one of the world's leading nuclear physicists, was here to speak at Ohio State University.

He said in an interview no one will know the effectiveness of the hydrogen bomb until one actually tries to set off. And, he explained, no one knows if the bomb will work.

"I hope it doesn't work," he said. "But there is no way of controlling nature. Sometimes it is too cooperative."

"To hope the bomb doesn't work, however, is no way to solve the problem," Dr. Urey added. "We must know what can or cannot be done or someone else will find out before us."

Britain Rejects Hungarian Demand To Cut Consulate

London, Feb. 27—(AP)—The Hungarian demand that Britain reduce its diplomatic staff in Budapest, as a result of the Robert Vogler spy trial, was rejected today.

A Hungarian note of last Thursday requested the United States, as well as Britain, to thin out diplomatic personnel, charging the two legations with hiring Hungarian "enemies" of the communist-led regime.

The note followed the conviction of Vogler, American assistant vice president of international telephone and telegraph company, and his British assistant, Edgar Sanders, on charges of spying and sabotage. Sanders was sentenced to 15 years in prison and Vogler to 15 years.

2 U.S. Ships Bombed In Red China Harbor

New York, Feb. 27—(AP)—Two American ships were attacked from the air today at the communist-held north China port of Tsingtao.

Officials in Washington said they assumed the attacking bomber was a Chinese nationalist plane and that the nationalists were attempting to extend their blockade of Red-controlled ports.

The nationalists already have closed Shanghai to most foreign shipping. Their blockade is not recognized by the United States.

United States Lines here said its 8,000-ton freighter Pioneer Dale was bombed and strafed as it approached Tsingtao. A message from the captain said one of the 50 crew members was injured slightly.

In Washington, the state department said the master of the 8,192-ton Isbrandtsen ship Flying Clipper reported his vessel was attacked while anchored in Tsingtao harbor.

Details about the Flying Clipper were not immediately available. Officials of the Isbrandtsen company, whose ships previously have been shelled off Shanghai, could not be reached.

An official of the U. S. Lines said the master of the Pioneer Dale, James P. Knowlton, cabled from Tsingtao:

"Attacked by bomber, one bomb dropped six lengths astern this vessel while approaching breakwater. Ship badly strafed. One slight casualty. Now proceeding seawards awaiting orders."

U. S. Lines ordered the ship to Japan.

Chicago, Feb. 27—(AP)—Sangamo Electric company today reported its 1949 net profit was \$1,392,000 equal to \$4.87 a share of common stock, compared with \$1,979,000 in 1948 or \$6.82 a share. Sales last year were estimated at \$19,704,000 compared with \$22,394,000 in 1948.

No Solid Clues Found In Death Of Capt. Karpe

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 27—(AP)—Investigators probing the death of Capt. Eugene Karpe, U.S. Naval attaché in Romania, have yet to turn up their first solid clue.

A mass of circumstantial evidence has been investigated. It can be interpreted to fit either of the two most popular theories—that he was the victim of a Balkan murder plot, possibly involving Soviet agents, or that he fell from the train accidentally.

An American military official who went to Paris to question passengers on the train from which Karpe fell last Thursday, said the case "probably will never be solved."

"The only things we are positive about," he added, "is that he did not drink and did not commit suicide."

Karpe fell or was thrown to his death last Thursday from the Paris-bound Alberg express as it was entering a tunnel south of Salzburg.

A close friend of the young American business man, Robert A. Vogler, here while enroute to the United States, Vogler has been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment by a Hungarian people's court on charges of spying.

Senators To Begin Probe Of Commies In State Dept.

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), who charged existence of a spy ring in the state department, probably will be the first witness when a Senate foreign relations subcommittee starts its investigation March 8.

In making this announcement, subcommittee chairman Tydings (D-Md.) also said that subpoenas will be used, if necessary, in an effort to get records essential to the inquiry.

President Truman repeatedly has refused to release secret department loyalty records to congressional investigating groups. McCarthy, who charged that many communists are or have been on the state department payroll, has said the investigation will be useless unless the committee has access to the files.

Mr. Truman commented at a recent news conference that it's pretty difficult to serve a subpoena on the president.

Some senators said a court test of congress's subpoena powers is possible as an upshot of the investigation.

REBEL LEADER CAPTURED

Singapore, Feb. 27—(AP)—Capt. R. P. (Turk) Westering, Indonesian chief rebel leader who recently boasted that with enough arms he could take the capital city of Jakarta, was arrested without a struggle here yesterday by British police.

Coal Shortage Idles More Thousands In U.S. Industry

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27—(AP)—New cuts in steel production idled thousands of workers today as industrial effects of the big soft coal strike snowballed across the nation.

With Washington developments failing to budge striking United Mine Workers from their "no contract no work" revolt, unemployment passed the 180,000 mark. New big jumps in idleness are hours away.

This is the third week of the nationwide walkout. Lack of coal is bringing inconvenience and even hardship to many states.

The 372,000 idle miners are losing about \$5,000,000 a day in wages. The strike costs the nation more than 2,000,000 tons of coal normally mined each day.

Mine pickets sped up and down highways in several areas, seeking out the non-union pits still operating. Pickets hope to speed a contract by choking off the last bit of bituminous (soft coal) production.

Employees of the Buckeye Coal Company, West Point, Ohio, said they had been threatened by pickets who told them:

"You'd better close up. We'll be in steel production idled thousands of workers today as industrial effects of the big soft coal strike snowballed across the nation."

Sheriff Howard Clark said more than 60 trucks—some from Michigan and Indiana—lined up at the non-union surface mine. They left without an order.

The Alabama Power company offered a \$500 reward for identification of persons who dynamited a small non-union coal mine and power company sub-station 30 miles from Birmingham.

Three blasts wrecked the little mine which employs eight men. A sub-station on the mine property was rocked.

More fuel piles got dangerously low or gave out completely.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation said supplies are so low it is reducing steel making in the Pittsburgh district from 96 to 53 per cent capacity. Unestimated thousands will be laid off.

The biggest subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation is reducing blast furnaces in use from 25 to 11 in the Pittsburgh area. The corporation's big coke plant at Clairton, Pa., will be cut to 50 per cent capacity.

Illinois News Briefs

Fountain Green, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—A 19 year old youth accidentally shot and killed his father today, the coroner reported, while they were shooting at dogs molesting their sheep.

Fred Shipman, about 45, a grade school teacher, was shot in the back of the head with a .22 caliber rifle fired by his son, Audrey.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—The state will discontinue operation of the Peru bridge over the Illinois river effective tomorrow.

State officials some time ago ordered the 80 year old bridge closed after engineers declared it unsafe.

West Frankfort, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—Tilford M. Beames, chief of police here 1921-22, died of cancer here Saturday. He was 76.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—A proposed \$225,000 project to double the seating capacity of Mt. Vernon's 2,200-seat high school gymnasium was defeated in a special election Saturday. The vote was 2,258 to 515 against it.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—The council of 100 decided here Saturday night to assemble information on southern Illinois educational facilities. The group of educators and laymen is sponsored by Southern Illinois university in a move to improve schooling in the area.

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Champaign, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—Enrollment at the University of Illinois now is 22,968, which is 854 under a year ago because of the closing of the Galesburg undergraduate division.

Enrollment is 18,018 at the Champaign-Urbana campus, 1,516 at the Chicago professional colleges; and 3,435 at Navy Pier.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—An automobile collision between Carbondale and Murphysboro has claimed its second life.

James Horn, 48, of Carbondale, died Saturday night in Veterans' hospital here. A coroner's jury held that his death was accidental.

Zardie Carter, 33, of Carbondale, was injured fatally in the Friday night accident.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—Robert Lee Neubauer, 42, Jackson county superintendent of schools since 1941, died here today of heart disease. Neubauer, who was seeking re-election, had taught in county schools for 30 years.

28 Are Nominated To Receive 1950 Nobel Peace Prize

Oslo, Norway, Feb. 27—(AP)—Twenty-eight persons, including President Truman and Winston Churchill, were nominated tonight for the 1950 Nobel Peace prize. Six institutions also were nominated.

The names of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, prime minister of India; Herbert V. Evatt, former foreign minister of Australia and former president of the United Nations assembly; King Paul I of Greece; George C. Marshall, former U.S. secretary of State; and Dr. Ralph Bunche, the negro diplomat who negotiated the Armistice settlements in Palestine, also were included on the list released by the Nobel Peace prize institute.

Others included Dr. Albert Schweitzer, world-famed philosopher, musician and medical-missionary; Robert Hutchins, chancellor of the University of Chicago; and Clarence Streit, a back of "union now" for international cooperation.

American Citizen Jailed By Czechs For Speaking Mind

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 27—(AP)—The U.S. embassy reported today a naturalized American was sentenced to a year in a Slovak labor camp for saying "In America we throw away better food than they eat in Czechoslovakia."

The citizen who was visiting relatives in Topolcany, Slovakia, was identified as Imrich Solar, 56, of New York City.

The embassy said Solar was first sentenced to six weeks imprisonment and fined 2,000 crowns (\$40). But after completing his prison term, he was rearrested and lodged in a Slovak labor camp for a year.

The disclosure of the New Yorker's plight followed by three days the release of two young American missionaries from jail after they had been held for nearly a month on charges of entering a prohibited area.

ELEPHANTS GO SOUTH

Cleveland, Feb. 27—(AP)—A winch and lots of shoving sent Minnie and 13 other elephants to Florida today—18 hours later.

A cautious lady of 55, Minnie refused to enter a railroad car yesterday after she slipped on some ice.

UMW Pleads Innocent To Contempt Of Court Charges

Bulgarian Reds, Afraid Of Losing Power, Putting Purge On Nation

Rome, Feb. 27—(AP)—Bulgaria's communist rulers are terrified of losing their power and are putting the country to a perpetual purge, a source familiar with Bulgarian conditions reported today.

The informant who would not permit the use of his name said the government apparently has been forced to death of its hold over the country ever since the death of Premier Georgi Dimitrov in Moscow last July.

Thousands of citizens, suspected of being politically unreliable, have been rounded up in recent months and shipped out of Sofia, he reported. During the past year there has been evidence that large groups of civil servants have been affected by the mass transfers "into the provinces" where they are put to work in labor camps.

Western observers expect another major political trial soon, this source said, with Anton Yugov, former commander of the Bulgarian army, as the chief defendant in such a trial.

This source said "if the Russians feel they cannot control the Balkan nation with Bulgarian nationals in charge, then they undoubtedly will bring in additional Russians to do the job."

The Russians may already have taken over the Bulgarian ministry of transport "lock, stock and barrel," he added.

The picture furnished by this informant checked in several ways with reports of Bulgarian conditions given by U. S. Minister Donald Heath, who left Bulgaria Saturday after the U. S. broke relations with the Sofia government.

Bulgaria had demanded Heath's recall as a result of allegations at the treason trial of Traicho Kostov, another former community deputy premier, who was executed Dec. 16 for allegedly conspiring with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Heath told reporters he had a third-hand report that Yugov, once an aspirant for the Bulgarian premiership, was under arrest. He also

Truman May Soon Ask That Maritime Group Be Abolished

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—Strong signs were developing today that President Truman soon may ask congress to abolish the present maritime commission and transfer its duties to the commerce department.

The agency, created 14 years ago, handles the government's multimillion dollar subsidy dealings with the nation's merchant marine.

Even as the drastic shake-up was hinted at by persons close to the White House, it was evident that most segments of the shipping industry would oppose such a move strongly.

Navy department officials also were reported ready to urge that operation of the merchant fleet be left under supervision of the present five-man independent commission.

Changes in the set-up of the agency—often under heavy fire from congressional committees and the general accounting office during the past two years—have been the subject of much official study.

The latest flurry of reorganization talk results from recommendations of Secretary of Commerce Sawyer that the maritime commission and other government agencies dealing with transportation be grouped under a single head.

The Hoover committee on government reorganization earlier had called the maritime commission a "glaring example of administrative mismanagement."

Contract Talks Reopened By PMW Coal Operators

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27—(AP)—Contract negotiations were reopened today by coal operators and leaders of the striking Illinois Progressive Mine Workers union.

No progress was reported after morning and afternoon sessions, and spokesmen for both parties said they will resume talks at 10 a.m. (CST) tomorrow.

The meetings were the first on a statewide contract since 10,000 PMW members struck last Wednesday.

They followed a plea by Governor Stevenson for new attempts to find a basis for resumption of coal production.

The union announced that 14 small mines have signed 30-day independent agreements providing for 95 cents a day wage increases and 35 cents a ton royalty payments by operators into the PMW welfare fund.

Officials said data on the number of men employed by the mines and production rates were incomplete. One estimate on the number of coal diggers back on the job was 1,500.

States People Can Make Sure Social Services Proper

Chicago, Feb. 27—(AP)—The state director of public welfare said today that individual citizens can help make sure social services are properly administered.

Fred K. Heehler suggested in a speech to the Juvenile Protective Association of Chicago that citizens cooperate to:

1. Eliminate non-essential services which satisfy whims or only a few people.
2. Make services more flexible and up-to-date.
3. Eliminate politics from welfare institutions.
4. Help public services crack down on employees who take bribes.
5. Improve salaries to attract better workers.
6. Wipe out causes of crime and delinquency.

Says Union Called No Walkout

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—The United Mine Workers pleaded innocent today of contempt charges, insisting that the union had called no strike and that each of its 372,000 members individually had decided to knock off work.

The union argument: Since no strike officially was called, the union can't be in contempt of federal court which on Feb. 11 ordered the men back on their jobs.

Government attorneys began to build up their argument: the men all quit at the same time, and the union is responsible for its members' actions.

Want Miners To Work

Actually the trial was but one prong of a two-pronged effort the government is making to get the miners back on the job before the nation's alarmingly low soft coal supplies give out.

Federal conciliators again arranged for contract talks between the miners and the operators. But these lasted only an hour—some of the negotiators had to testify in the contempt proceedings.

A contempt conviction could cost the union millions of dollars.

Officials have been pressing hard for an agreement, some fearing that a staggering blow at the union treasury would make the miners more defiant—and perhaps make negotiations even tougher by causing John L. Lewis, UMW president, to increase his demands.

On a third possible settlement front—government seizure of the mines—there was this report:

Presidential Press Secretary Charles Ross told reporters there would be "nothing here on coal" today.

And House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas), after the regular Monday meeting of Congressional leaders with the president, told reporters that although coal had been discussed there was no talk of seizure.

In answer to a question, Rayburn said, yes, he thought Congress would pass a law enabling President Truman to seize the mines—if Mr. Truman asks for one.

If Mr. Truman doesn't ask for such a law, Rayburn said, he isn't likely to get one. President Truman says he has no such power and doesn't want it.

The government's main job today in the contempt trial was to prove that no coal is being mined.

Witness after witness took the stand to make this point.

Dr. W. H. Young, chief of the bituminous coal section of the Bureau of Mines, testified that probably 95 per cent of the idle mine workers—or more than 350,000 men—were idle on Feb. 20, 21 and 22.

America Bans All Travel Of Citizens To Red Bulgaria

Washington, Feb. 27—(AP)—The United States followed up its break in diplomatic relations with communist Bulgaria today by banning all travel of private American citizens to that country.

At the same time, the State department fired another burst of criticism at the Hungarian government for demanding the United States cut the size of its legation staff in Budapest.

Government officials said privately there is little the United States can do but comply with the Hungarian demand. They indicated they are studying the possibility of retaliating by a similar move against the Bulgarian legation here.

Bulgaria is the second Balkan nation to be placed out-of-bounds for American travelers. Trips to Hungary were barred last December 30 when the State department decided that the Hungarian communist regime was not giving normal protection to American citizens.

FIVE REPORTED KILLED

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 27—(AP)—At least five persons were reported killed and 28 injured when a Czech airlines transport plane crashed into a Moravian mountain peak early today.

The plane was en route to Prague.

WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Monday as follows: High, 46; low, 30; and at 6 p.m., 41. Sunset today 5:53; sunrise Wednesday 6:33.

Forecast for Illinois — Mostly cloudy and warmer with showers today. High 44 to 48.

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Boyle's Column

A Man Of Many Parts

By Hal Boyle
New York — "Gosh!" cried Captain Bligh boyishly, "Gertrude Stein is a beautiful writer!"
Pacing his hotel room as if it were a deck of H. M. S. bounty, the captain—who prefers to be known as Charles Laughton—told of how he

Lillie B. Halbert, Former White Hall Resident, Dies

White Hall, Mrs. Lillie B. Halbert, formerly of White Hall, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Villa Terrace nursing home in Alton.
Mrs. Halbert was 73 years old and was born Jan. 13, 1877, the daughter of Rial and Mary Warren. She was married to George Halbert, who died four years ago. She was a member of the White Hall First Baptist church, Adams Rebekah lodge No. 375 and Royal Neighbor lodge No. 987, both of White Hall.
Mrs. Halbert is survived by one son, Varner Halbert of Alton; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Brown of Alton; one sister, Mrs. Beulah Slickwood of Quincy, and five grandchildren.
Remains are at the Dawdy Funeral Home where friends may call. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the White Hall First Baptist church. Rev. Ben A. Bohn will officiate and burial will be in White Hall cemetery.
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THE DOCTOR SAYS

Few Days In Bed Can Help Cure A Sore Throat

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Lucky the person who has never had a sore throat. Some sore throats follow or are part of an ordinary cold. Others are simply tonsillitis or are infections which act on the throat without spreading up to the nose or down to the voice box and lower breathing tubes. In some cases sore throat is associated with diseases elsewhere in the body, like digestive upsets or gout.
Because nearly everyone has suffered from a sore throat, it hardly seems necessary to describe the symptoms. However, before the throat gets really "sore" there may be a little feeling of uneasiness or difficulty in swallowing a tickling or dryness in the throat with a desire to cough and hawk. Staying in bed at this stage not only might shorten the course of the sore throat but also it would avoid passing the infection on to others.
Most bad sore throats are caused by germs called streptococci which were present in milk or some other foods. The proper handling of milk and pasteurization, as well as refrigeration, has greatly reduced the frequency of this kind of sore throat.

In a severe throat chilly feeling and slight fever are common. Occasionally the body temperature may rise quite high, especially if the tonsils are involved. The usual variety of acute sore throat does not require much more than a few days rest in bed. Spraying the nose and throat with simple solutions helps some people and sometimes painting the throat, if it does not seem to clear up promptly, speeds recovery.
Comfort is greatly increased by the use of hot compresses or an ice bag applied to the neck. The use of powdered sulfa preparations may be of value. The discomfort can often be relieved and the fever brought down by the use of aspirin. Although they should not be taken too freely, the sulfa drugs and penicillin or its newer relatives are likely to be particularly beneficial.

Find The Cause
Occasionally a chronic sore throat may follow a number of acute attacks. This is especially common in someone who drinks alcohol to excess, smokes a great deal or who uses his or her voice often and hard. In the treatment of this type of sore throat, the general health must be looked after.

The particular cause which is keeping the sore throat from getting better should be looked after and stopped if possible. For example, those who come from excessive use of the voice may merely require a fairly long period of silence. Gargles, sprays and the like may bring temporary relief. Removal of diseased tonsils may be of great value in certain cases.

Social Events

Hold Shower Honoring Miss Wanda Todd

Miss Wanda Todd, who is to become the bride of Harold Sorrell on March 5, was complimented at a shower given at the home of Mrs. Vivian O'Brien, 1652 South East St.
Prizes for games were awarded to Mrs. Rollin Hart, Mrs. Lena Milton, Mrs. E. A. Perry and Mrs. John O'Brien. The hostesses, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. H. W. Gray, served refreshments. A number of gifts were presented to the honored guest.
Those present were Mrs. John T. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Scholfield, Mrs. Gaylord Swisher, Mrs. Lynn Gray, Mrs. Rollin Hart, Mrs. Hubert Little, Mrs. Lou Watt, Mrs. Paul Watt, Mrs. Nellie Willett, Mrs. Anton Engel, Mrs. Omer Melton, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Francis Huffman, Mrs. Cecil Patterson, Mrs. Russell Rawlins, Mrs. Gilbert Todd, Miss Marilyn Todd, Mrs. E. A. Perry, Mrs. John O'Brien and the hostesses, Mrs. Jack O'Brien, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Milton Hyatt, Mrs. Leo Mercurio and Mrs. H. W. Gray.

Mrs. Robert Merris Feted By Friends at Shower
Women employees of the Journal-Courier gathered at the home of Miss Mary Hempel, 201 East Oak street, Sunday afternoon for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Robert Merris, the former Miss Mary Bentley.

The afternoon was spent socially, highlighted with a musical program by Miss Mary Catherine Standley. The guest of honor was recipient of numerous gifts.
At the close of the party a buffet supper was served.
Guests were Mrs. Merris, her mother, Mrs. Mary Bentley, Mrs. Dorothy Mae, Miss Mary Catherine Standley, Mrs. Mary Craig, Mrs. Mari Deutsch, Mrs. Margaret Hinds and the hostess, Miss Mary Hempel.

Society Will Meet In Grace Church Parlor
Due to the fact that it is necessary to sufficiently heat Grace Methodist church to keep water pipes and radiators from freezing, the W.S.C.S. will meet Wednesday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the church parlor.
The subject will be "Youth," presented by Mrs. C. P. McClelland. Music will be furnished by the MacMurray choir and the devotional leader will be Mrs. W. K. Anderson of MacMurray College. Tea will be served after the meeting.
The official board meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

WCTU POSTPONES MEETING
The regular meeting of the WCTU has been postponed because of the coal crisis.
Amvets Meeting Tonight

Rough Going, but Still in the Driver's Seat



F. B. I. Agents Serve As Instructors For Training School Here

A police training school, sponsored by Sheriff Ralph Bourn of Morgan county and conducted with the assistance of special agents for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, opened a seven day session in the circuit court room of the Morgan county court house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.
Mayor Ernest Hoagland of Jacksonville, welcomed the group which gathered for the special instruction in crime investigation.

Nickell Issues Instructions to School Boards

Instructions to boards of education throughout the state with relation to the coal shortage are given by State Supt. Vernon L. Nickell in a letter sent to school officials. A copy of the letter was received here by County Supt. John Deem, and is as follows:
"As you know, the coal situation as it affects the schools is critical. Some schools may have a sufficient supply; others have already found it necessary to close some buildings, curtail certain school activities, or close entirely. Here are some suggestions that you and your Board of Education may wish to consider.
"1. It is definite that if and when your supply is exhausted you must close.
"2. You must save enough coal to keep your buildings above freezing during the closed period.
"3. Some schools have started to operate on shortened days, operating only four clock hours. This is better than closing down entirely.
"4. If you find it necessary to close some buildings, yet have sufficient coal to keep others open, you may wish to consider closing all schools for a period and designate such period as your spring vacation.
"5. Since no one knows when adequate supplies of coal will be available, how long schools will have to be closed because of this emergency cannot be determined at this time. A ruling regarding how such 'closed periods' should be handled will not be made until we have a better picture of the extent of this emergency. At that time a state-wide committee of school people will be called together to determine just what solution is best. It will be fair and equitable. I am sure."

Alexander Rites Held Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. William L. Alexander were held in the Reynolds Chapel at 3 p.m. Monday, with Rev. W. H. Pankhurst officiating. The floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. Angie Klump.
Palbearers were Jack Matthews, Bob Spink, Win Carpenter, Dewey Brasel, Dr. W. B. Young, Jr., and Gordon Walker.
Entombment was made in Diamond Grove mausoleum.

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The weight of pigs has been found to affect their reactions to temperature in terms of feed and water consumption.

Morgan Co. Used More Gasoline; Refunds Larger

Morgan county and the municipality of Jacksonville received \$126,942 in allotments from Illinois state gasoline taxes in 1949, compared with \$115,763 in 1948, according to a statistical analysis prepared by Barcus, Kindred & Company of Chicago specialists in Illinois municipal bonds.
Of the funds distributed locally by the state, Morgan county proper received \$76,575 compared with \$66,955 in 1948. Jacksonville's share of 1949 allotments was \$50,367 compared with \$48,808 in 1948.
Gas tax allotments to all Illinois counties and towns totaled \$31,528,240 in 1949, compared with \$30,384,862 in 1948, a rise of \$1,143,378.
Discussing the outlook for 1950, a statement by Barcus, Kindred & Company says:
"If car usage and new car registrations continue at the present rate of gain, further increases may be expected this year in the volume of gas tax allotments. Funds received from these allotments represent a substantial revenue source to communities receiving them. This money helps defray costs of street and highway repairs. Without such allotments, communities would have to levy higher taxes to meet these expenses."

Poster Conducts Class

At Monday afternoon's session "Need For Police Training" was the subject under consideration, with James B. Poster, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Springfield, as instructor.

On Wednesday, "Practical Problem"

On Wednesday, "Practical Problem" will be the subject, at which time an actual burglary will be committed and the evidence preserved. This session will be conducted by Special Agents Frank Force, Jr., and R. V. Randolph, both of the Springfield office of the FBI.

To Talk Burglary Cases

Thursday's session will be a "Continuation of Burglary Problems" with the same instructors in charge. The session on Friday will again be devoted to "Continuation of Burglary Problem and Moot Court," with Agents Force and Randolph again in charge.

After Friday's session the school will recess until Monday afternoon

When the question of "Traffic" will be taken up with Special Agent Edward C. McCue of Springfield in charge. The traffic problem will again be considered at Tuesday's session, following which the school will come to an end.

Baked Apples Are Novel Dish



BY GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Apples are abundant and good sources of food. They are easy to prepare. It's delicious economy to use them often. But use them intelligently and give them new interest.
Marshmallow Nut Baked Apples
Four Winesap apples, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup square marshmallows, 4 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1 cup water, marshmallows, walnuts.
Wash and dry apples, core carefully, then pare one-third of the skin away from the blossom end. Combine brown sugar, raisins, cinnamon and softened butter or margarine. Pack this mixture into apple cores and place apples on a rack in the bottom of a saucepan or skillet. Add water, cover and steam slowly until apples are tender, about 30 minutes.
Place a marshmallow on top of each apple, slide under broiler for a few minutes until marshmallows are melted. Dot with halved or chopped walnuts.
Every try Freda DeKnight's Boiled Apple Dumplings?
Boiled Apple Dumplings (Serves 8)
Two cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons shortening, cinnamon, 2 3 cup milk, 8 small apples, 8 tablespoons sugar, 4 teaspoons butter, 1

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DINNER: Broiled halibut steak, parsley, lemon and butter sauce, boiled new potatoes, enriched rolls, butter or fortified margarine, broiled tomato halves, grated carrot and lettuce salad, French dressing, upside down peach cake, cream, coffee, milk.

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Old Age Follows Swiss Border

Meersburg, Germany —(AP)—The peaceful German-Swiss borderland died recently at 105. Karl Gloeckner, 105, died at his home in Meersburg, Germany. He was still alive at 104.

In Meersburg, a town of 2,500 on Lake Constance, no less than 25 inhabitants are beyond 80 years of age. Fifteen of them are women. Not far inside the Swiss border, at Solothurn, Mrs. Maria Spaeth, 104, died recently. She was still alive at 103.

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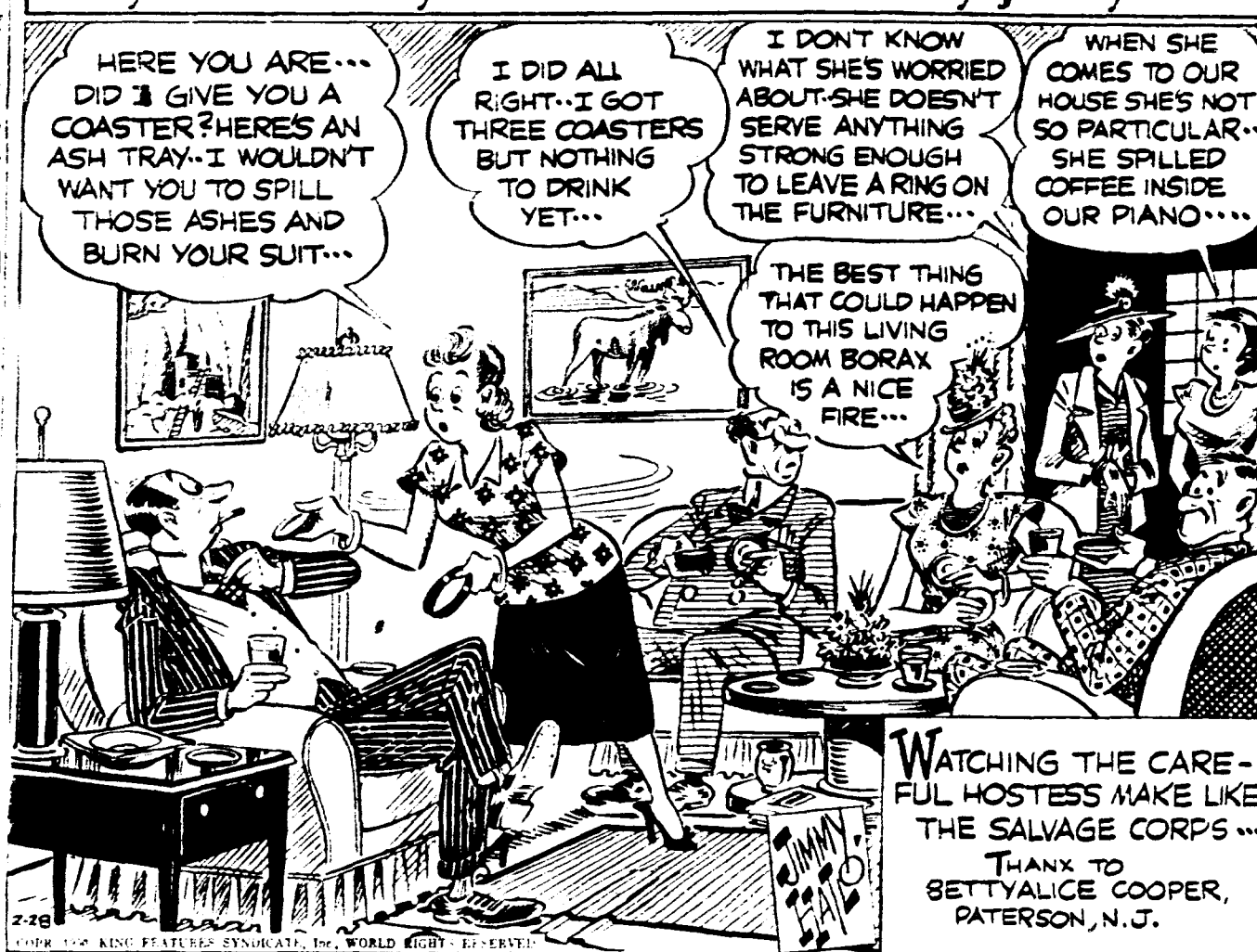
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Farewell Party Held at Ashland

Ashland—A going-away party was given for Reta and Hal Ruvle, who are moving to Alexander. The party took place at the home of Geraldine Douglas. A gift was presented to Miss

Ruvle. Games were played. The door prize was won by Marilyn Norfleet. Mrs. Helen Walbaum described her trip through the South for members of the Baptist Mission circle at their meeting held with Mrs. Ethel Spicer. Fourteen members responded to roll call with a quotation from the Book of Luke. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Zora Flinn and Mrs. Ada Walbaum.

Ashland O.E.S. Masonic Lodge Has Supper Party

Ashland—Elizabeth Elmore Chandler, O. E. S., joined with the Masonic lodge in holding a family potluck supper at the American Legion home. The event was attended by 116 persons. The program of the evening included a reading, "George Washington Was Once a Child," and a song, "Baking a Cherry Pie," by Donna Douglass and Jane Orne; two piano selections, "Fire Engine" and "Birth-day Greetings," by Sharon Forman; oration, "While Rome Burns," by Ruby Code; humorous reading, "Mama and Uncle Elizabeth," by Patricia Hubbs; vocal duet, "Blue Bells of Scotland," by Beverly Plattner and Sandra Hammack, with Mrs. Lea Hammack as accompanist; piano selection, "Swing Low," and "Starlight Over Norway," by Darlene Douglas; piano duet, "Lovely Dancer," and "Toymaker's Dream," by Bernadine Shafer and Nancy Zillion; three piano duets, "Melody in F," "Old Black Joe," and "Star Spangled Banner," by Ruth Ann and Helen Orne.

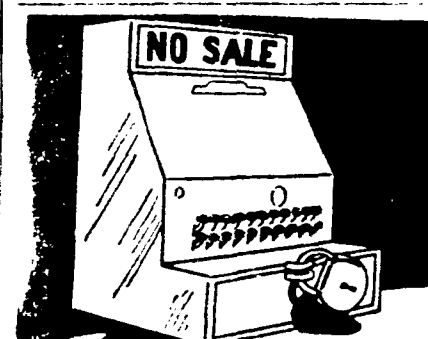
CHAPIN

Chapin—Robert Craven of Bagwell, Mo., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dollie Dettmer. Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Vaughn of Jacksonville have taken over the management of the Corner Cupboard Cafe. They and their small daughter will reside in the apartment over the restaurant. Dean Antrobus of Ottawa is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Antrobus.

To vary cranberry sauce spice it with a few whole cloves and several small pieces of stick cinnamon. Grated orange and lemon rind is also delicious added to the cranberries.

NEW BERLIN

New Berlin—Word has been received by relatives here of the serious illness of Miss Ruby Marr, a student at Northwestern university. Miss Marr, who was graduated from New Berlin High school, is a patient at Evanston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Metz of Springfield, former residents of New Berlin, were Sunday guests of George Calburn and Miss Mattie Eller. Mrs. Bessie Coons spent the week in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxey. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Ammon, Ia., are guests of their son, Rev. Lynn Miller, and family. They will go from here to Hammond, Ind. have left for San Bernardino, Calif. Mrs. Margaret Carter is visiting in Alton with her mother and sister.



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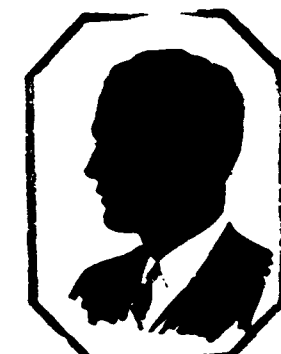
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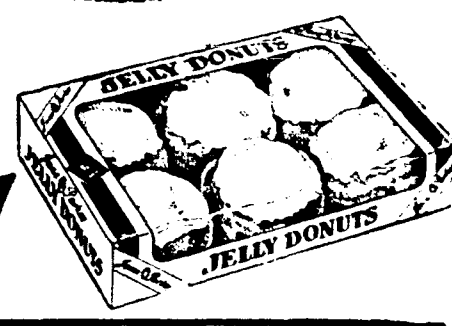
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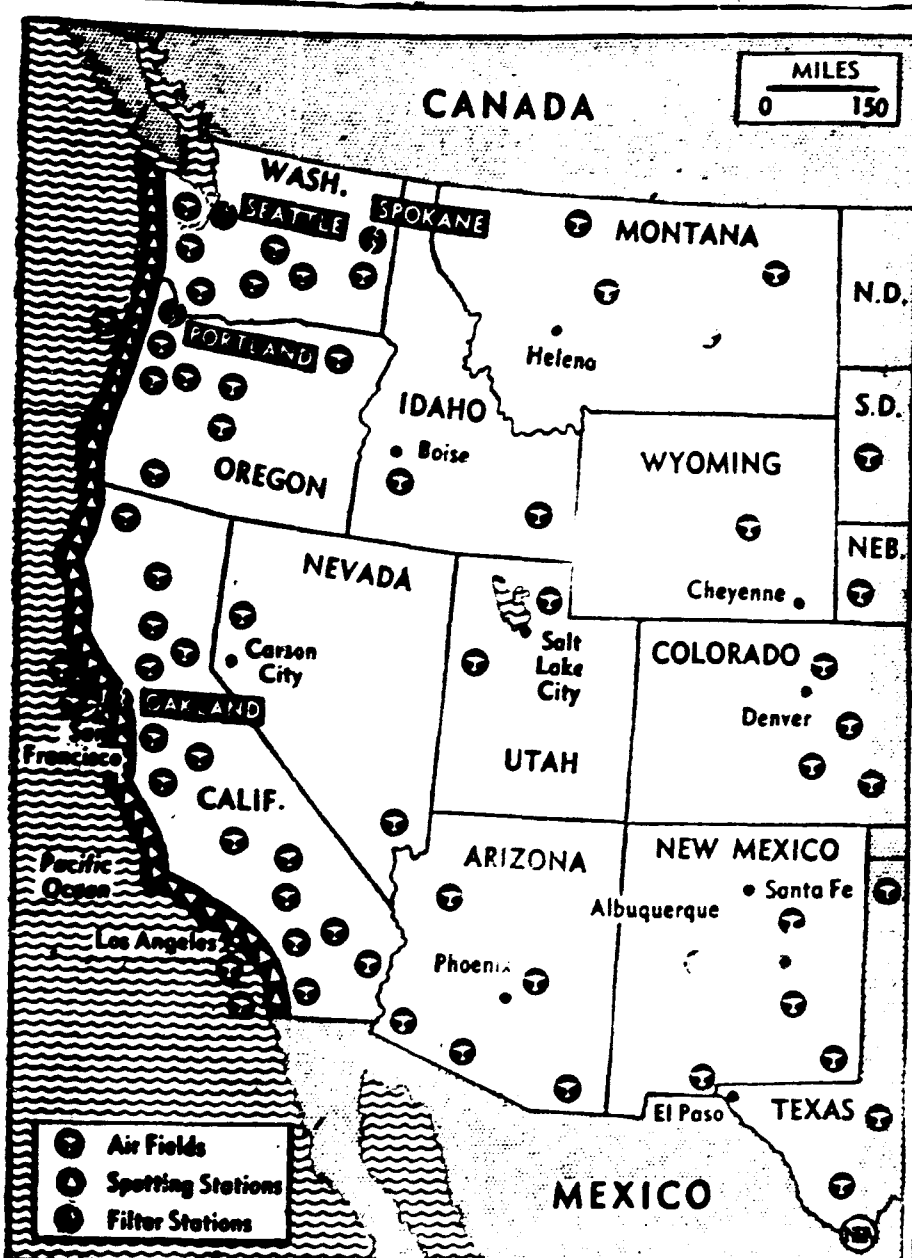


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ALERT IN THE WEST—The Western Air Defense Command will set up "as soon as possible" a tightly knit dual system of air raid warning and aircraft spotting along the entire Pacific coast area. A call has gone out for 50,000 volunteers to man spotting and warning stations within the command, indicated by white area on map. Of these, 25,000 will be needed for California alone. Spotting stations will be eight miles apart along the length of the coast. Spotters will feed their reports to seven "filter" stations (four shown) these coordinate reports and pass them on to the Air Force. Key raid warning centers will be manned "24 hours a day, seven days a week indefinitely." After organization is completed, personnel trained and practice exercises held, the aircraft spotting system will go on "standby" basis. The systems will be adjuncts of a radar warning network now partially developed.

MURRAYVILLE

Murrayville—Mrs. Chester Woolsey of Williamsfield is a guest this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Baker and family. Family night was held Thursday in the Methodist church with a pot-luck supper. Group singing was followed by B. D. Davenport in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sooy have rented a home in Carlinville and will move there the first of March.

Meredosia Women Sponsor Minstrel

Meredosia—The Women's club is sponsoring a colored minstrel show to be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, March 10. The minstrel script was prepared by Professor Paul Habben of the high school faculty, who is also arranging solos, trios, quartets and choruses to be given by the high school students and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hinners left Tuesday morning on an automobile trip to points in Florida.

Mrs. Lezelle VanDeventer is visiting in Chicago with her sisters, Mrs. Herbert Miller and Mrs. Nellie Spence. She will also visit her nephew, Ronald Petri, who is a patient in the Shriner's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans went to Winchester Tuesday evening to visit his father, who is ill, and who was that evening taken to a hospital in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Everett Luke and Mrs. J. L. Rice attended the Methodist church supper at Versailles Wednesday evening.

CHANDLERVILLE

Chandlerville—Mrs. Eugene Vaughn and Mrs. Fred Wahlfeld spent Thursday afternoon in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps of Oakford visited here Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Edna Blair of Springfield were guests here of his mother, Mrs. William Blair, and brother, Dr. O. E. Blair and family. Mrs. Cyrus Lauberry of Springfield was a guest Thursday of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garner and children and Miss Lucille Garner recently spent the day in Jacksonville. Mrs. Grace Dietrich of Springfield visited here with Mrs. Maude Dietrich and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe C. Lintner and daughter.

Mrs. Dale Huffman recently visited in Havana.

Mose Murphy spent Thursday in Virginia.

Mrs. Mae Gebhard was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Rufus Spires and Logan Anderson recently visited in St. Louis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Murphy of near Virginia visited relatives here.

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DISAPPEARING ACT—A fireman is blamed out, all but his helmet and boots, by the smoke of a burning two-story building in Kansas City, Kan. Arrow points to that of the invisible fireman.

Hospital Notes From Carrollton

Carrollton—Four babies were born the past week in Boyd Memorial hospital, seven patients underwent surgery and eight patients entered for medical care.

Babies born included a son Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. David Becker of White Hall; a son Feb. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Feltz of Berrien; a daughter Feb. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schenck of Carrollton; a daughter Feb. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Rimoul of Godfrey, and a

son Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker of Carrollton.

Patients entering for surgery were Mrs. Robert Price, Mrs. George Rathgeber and Clifton Holder of this city; the latter being discharged Thursday; Francis Arnold of Jerseyville; Melvin Staples of Hardin; George Leverett of Kampsville; and Mrs. Lester Jennings of Wood River.

Patients entering for medical care were Richard Angle, Mrs. C. C. Mohlman, and Arthur Cunningham of this city; Mrs. Haggis Maholland of Jerseyville; Mrs. Bessie Rhodes of Verdun; Miss Shirley Snyder of White Hall; William Conrod of Eldred and Virgil Beer of Hardin.

FRANKLIN

Franklin—Major and Mrs. F. V. Gould, from Western Military Academy, Alton, were here Sunday to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. O. W. Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dahman and children were also dinner guests.

Mrs. Edna Loughary of north of Jacksonville is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gould.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Spradlin at Our Saviour's hospital, Jacksonville, Tuesday morning. The weight was seven pounds, eight ounces.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bergschneider at Our Saviour's hospital last Friday. The weight was eight pounds, two ounces.

Grover Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Edwards, and her daughter, Nancy, drove to Pensacola, Fla., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Jesse Keel. The Keels will accompany the Caldwells home for a vacation trip.

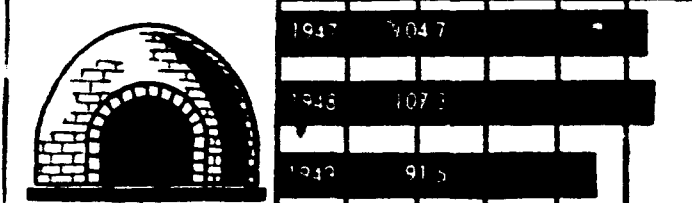
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bland have moved to the Tribble place south of Franklin. They have purchased this farm from Mrs. Elsie Caldwell in the settlement of the estate of her father, the late Frank Tribble.

Mrs. Grover Milton Caldwell has been confined to her home this week suffering from virus pneumonia.

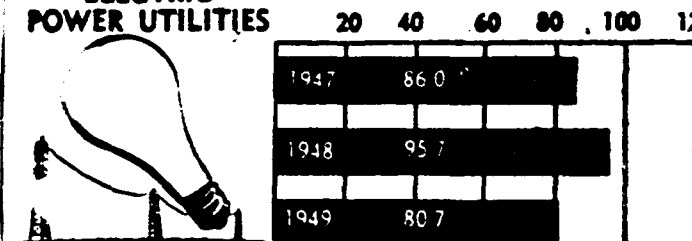
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sevmour who have been on a wedding trip in California and other western points, arrived home Thursday. They will live in the remodeled home Mr. Sevmour purchased from William Scott.

To use up leftover cake cut it in cubes, put it in individual serving dishes, and pour over chilled chocolate or butterscotch pudding. Garnish with whipped sweetened evaporated milk or cream.

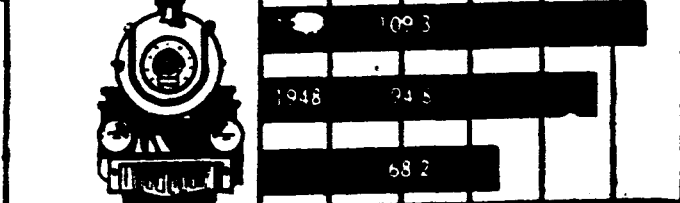
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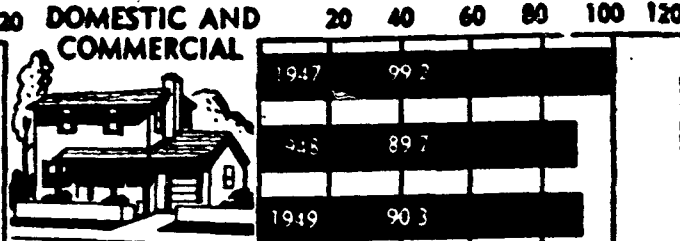
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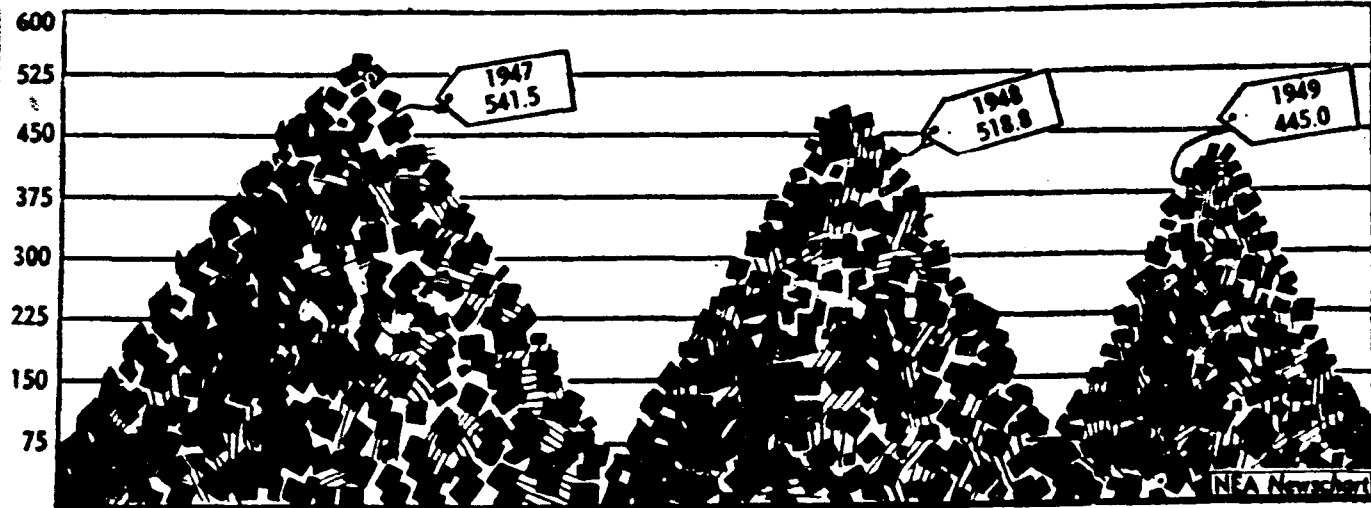
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DECLINE OF KING COAL—The Newschart above shows how the use of coal is declining because of higher prices and uncertain supplies due to strikes. Immediate outlook is that coal consumption will continue to decline even more sharply. Largest industrial users, such as the electric power utilities, are switching rapidly as possible to other fuels. The sharp drop in railroad consumption shows the trend toward dieselization. A slight rise in the tonnage sold domestic and commercial users during 1949 reflects only the expansion in housing and retail business, and not any switch to coal. Overall picture is one of a sick industry, fearful of growing sicker.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bernes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCollister and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Frazier visited in Pekin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayden of Kansas City, Mo. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Frazier. Mrs. Hayden is a sister of Mr. Frazier.

The Hillview Royal Neighbors met for a regular lodge session followed by refreshments, served by Mesdames Lee Hazelwood, Jack Hazelwood and Daniel Ford.

Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Mallinson, former residents of White Hall, visited here with friends.

Mrs. Irvin J. Green and Miss Edith Chapin were hostesses at a one o'clock luncheon for 12 guests at the Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop have gone to Greenville, S. C., having been called there due to the serious illness of Mrs. Bishop's mother, who is hospitalized in that city. They will visit other relatives before returning home. Randy Bishop is spending the time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop.

At the recent kick-off dinner held in Carrollton by Red Cross workers, Julian Hutchens of White Hall was appointed chairman for this district.

Due to conflict of dates, the regular P.T.A. meeting scheduled for Monday night, Feb. 27, will be held

on Monday, March 6. A concert will be given by the school band, on that date, and the full program as originally planned.

Henry Cohn, Jr., left this week to join his wife and children who are vacationing in Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Peoria, are parents of a son, Charles Ward, born Feb. 13, at a Peoria hospital. The mother is the former Mamie Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eddy of White Hall.

For a company dessert serve sliced strawberries over squares of sponge cake topped with vanilla ice cream. Use frozen strawberries and thaw just before serving so that they are still icy-cold.

Leftover meat may be ground and used in a sandwich to pack into a lunch box. To stretch the meat add a chopped hard-cooked egg, and season with salt, pepper and a little finely grated onion pulp; moisten with mayonnaise.

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LETTER TO A VETERAN

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



CHANNEL SWIMMER extraordinary was Gertrude Ederle, left, who became the first woman to make the treacherous 19-mile swim in 1926. Hopeful aspirant of 1950 is 17-year-old Shirley May France of Somerset, Mass., right. "Trudy" Ederle gained fame and fortune when, at age 19, she swam the Channel in a record 14 hours and 31 minutes. The welcome given this daughter of a New York butcher on her return home surpassed, "in numbers noise, spontaneity and variety," any reception ever given by the big city to a distinguished visitor. After the Mid-Twenties, public interest in Channel swimming died out, but was revived with a bang in 1949, when Shirley May France announced she would tackle the Channel. Unsuccessful last year, she will try again this summer.

Friends Surprise Greene Co. Couple At Farewell Party

White Hall—A large group of neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryan, who reside southeast of town, surprised them with a potluck supper Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are moving from their present home to a farm near Pittsfield around March 1st. The group presented them with a floor lamp and the evening was spent socially.

Mrs. Carl Davidson was hostess at her home on Feb. 20, with a party for members of her Sunday School class of the First Baptist church. Refreshments and games were enjoyed. Those present included Charlene Cox, Dorothy Prentiss, Peggy Retheford, Pauline Snider, Peggy

Roberts, Dixie Simmons, Katherine Dawson, Jean Chumley, Linda DeShazer, Carolyn Taylor and Elizabeth Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howard were hosts recently at a party in their home southwest of White Hall, honoring the 17th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Patsy. Thirty guests attended. The evening was spent in enjoying the television and games. Refreshments were served.

Season cottage cheese with onion juice, salt and pepper, add a little finely diced celery or green pepper, and use this mixture for stuffing tomato halves on shredded lettuce or on other salad greens such as watercress, escarole, or chicory.

Stuff pear halves with a cream cheese and olive mixture and serve on salad greens with French dressing. Or use pimiento cheese and finely chopped nuts with which to stuff the pears.

Entertains at Murrayville For Basketball Team

Murrayville—Mrs. Frances Langdon entertained the basketball boys, the superintendent, Mrs. C. H. Griffiths and a number of other school mates and friends of her son, Jackie Langdon, at supper Monday evening, his 13th birthday.

Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Symons, Lonnie Strawnatt, Ralph Short, Bobby Stansfield, Russ Phillips, Bobby Wilds, Jimmy and Jerry Symons, Ray Hawkins, Ernest Millon, Charlotte Sunderland, Janet Walsh.

Gerry Harp, Wanda Splains, Mary Jo Nokes, Barbara Millon, Donna Brogdon, Helen McGrath, Virginia Seal, Marjorie Howard, Bernice Harvey, Jackie and Bobby Langdon of Murrayville and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell of Jacksonville.

Give Fish Supper

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, who are spending the winter in Jacksonville, entertained a group of Murrayville friends at a fish supper Saturday evening.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing canasta.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Benscoter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel Stringer, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Miss Alma Jennings of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covey of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phipps of Peoria.

Fete Anniversary At Murrayville

Murrayville—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wise were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzsimmons, whose 46th wedding anniversary was Saturday, Feb. 18.

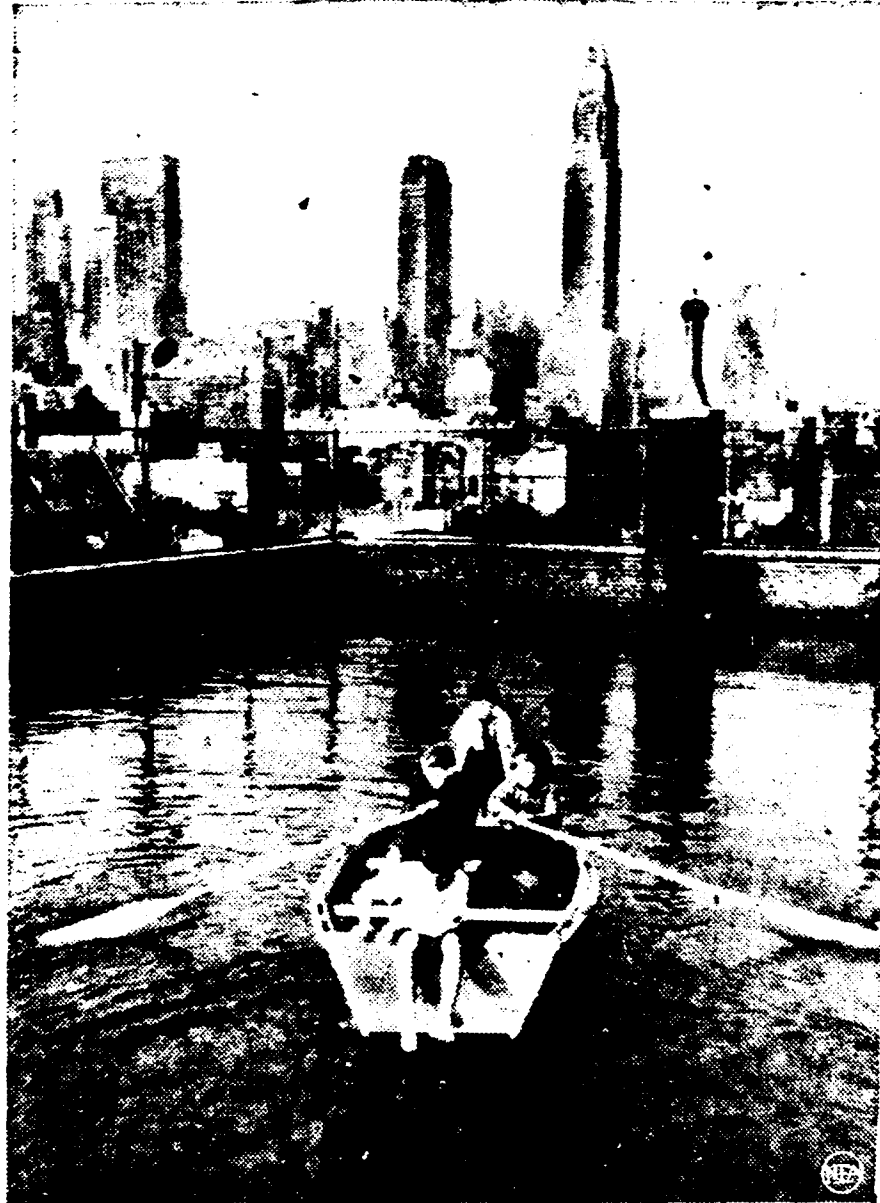
Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Shanner of Carlville, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wegehoff and Mrs. Charles Scott of Concord, Mo., and Mrs. J. T. Varga and sons and Mrs. Sue Smith of Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitzsimmons and daughters of Alexander, Mrs. Frank Miller of Franklin and Mrs. Harry Pate of Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Blimling and Mr. and Mrs. James Ellington spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blimling of Richfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Story and Walter Helenthal returned home Wednesday from a two weeks stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbins of Roodhouse were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey.

Mrs. Retta Osborne of Sullivan spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and sons. Mrs. Lennie Rea and son, Donald, went to St. Louis Friday to visit another son, Benjamin, and family. They took a good supply of fuel with them.



BOAT RIDERS IN THE SKY—Rainwater on the roof of their five-story clubhouse gave these members of the Madison Square Boys' Club a chance to try out one of the rowboats used at the club's summer camp. It also gave the photographer an unusual shot of a water sport taken against the skyscraper background of water-short New York.

Check Your Coat!

The Bigger, the Checks, the Sportier.
By Espie Kinard
NEA Fashion Editor

New York—NEA—A checkup on checks shows that anything goes this spring from an almost imperceptible cross-bar to squares as big as on a checker board.

The bigger the checks the sportier the style in new casual coats. Newcomer among these is the "toga," a loose, unsleeved wrap that's a fashion idea taken over from the ancient Romans by Bonnie Cashin.

In bold navy-and-white checked woolen, the 1950 toga is a triple threat. It can be worn as a coat; used as a stole, it can be manipulated to make a weskit when removed and spread out, it serves nicely as a lap robe for the auto, stadium, or deck of a ship.

Monte Sano's blue-and-white checked acket is better known as the "little overcoat," which is going places this spring. Made of lanol fleece which packs a lot of warmth in a little weight, this double-breasted, figure-fitting jacket can



Checker-board prints get a big play this spring from coat designers. Navy-and-white checked lanol fleece makes the short, double-breasted jacket (left) that's called the "little overcoat." The navy-and-white checked triple threat (right) is a toga that serves as coat, stole or lap robe.

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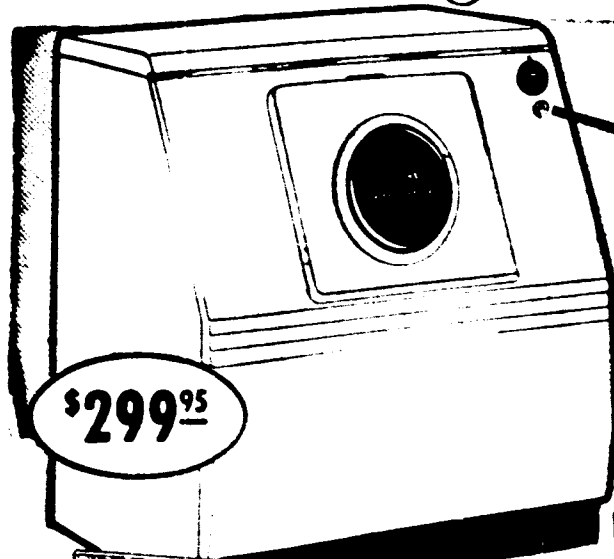
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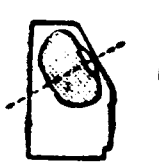
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Concord—Family night was observed by members of the Concord Domestic Art club, Wednesday evening at the Concord grade school, with Mrs. Dale Brainer and Mrs. Virgil Wegehoff as hostesses. The hot lunch kitchen where decorations were used in keeping with the birth-days of Washington and Lincoln. Small trees with candied cherries and logs with small axes inserted decorated the tables.

The group adjourned to the upper grade room where the following program was presented. Vocal solo, "How Betsy Ross Made the Flag," by Robert Wegehoff and a humorous reading, "George Washington Slept Here," by Beverly McGinnis.

Mrs. Dietz, superintendent of Pas-

savant School of Nursing, was the speaker for the evening. In her talk, Mrs. Dietz told of the research and experimentation that goes into drugs before they are put on the market and the various animals used in experimentation to test for a lethal dose.

A history of the discovery of drugs was given with several being named that are playing a prominent part in present day drug therapy, such as cortisone, penicillin, sulfa drugs, aureomycin and diason. Information on the subject of leprosy, tuberculosis, and poliomyelitis was given in answer to questions during a general discussion period.

Glenn Eagle of Moulton, Iowa, visited several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and called on old friends.

Mrs. Robert Pitsch, who has been visiting at the home of her parents in Peoria this week, returned home Thursday. Little Judy Pitsch remained for a longer visit.

Mr. M. O. Smith, who recently underwent an operation on his left

eye, is getting along nicely at his home here.

Mrs. Glenn Whitlock of St. Louis visited last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Nortrup.

Dorothy Lee Standley has accepted a position as private secretary in the LaSalle National bank in Chicago. She began her work there February 16.

Walter Standley is recovering from a painful injury suffered when a tree fell on his foot causing the fracture of three bones in his foot.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Marguerite Parks to Delmont E. addition to Chapin.

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Kenneth Sheppard to Robert K. Clayton part west half southwest quarter, etc., 13-19-9.

Chandlerville Boy Feted on Birthday

Chandlerville—A birthday party honoring Keith Arthallony on his third birthday anniversary was given at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Loran Arthallony.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Present were Marcia and Katch Hammon, Emily Ann Davidsmeyer, Georgia Lee Cook, Tommy Harper, Maribelle Spires, Judy Pritchett, Bunnie Harbison, Keith and Lorraine Arthallony of Chandlerville, Roger Boyd of Havana and Danny Arthallony of Jacksonville.

Mothers attending were Mrs. William Hammon, Mrs. L. J. Davidsmeyer, Mrs. Maynard Harper, Mrs. Rufus Spires, Mrs. Leo Arthallony, Mrs. Warren Siltman, Mrs. Loran Arthallony of Chandlerville, Mrs. Robert Boyd of Havana and Mrs. Raymond Arthallony of Jacksonville.



Rebekah Lodge At White Hall In 55th Year

White Hall—The founding 55 years ago of Adam Rebekah Lodge No. 375 was commemorated Tuesday night, Feb. 21, with a potluck supper preceding the regular lodge session, with Ruth Barnard, noble grand, as hostess.

The program following the lodge session was composed of a vocal solo by Betty Thiesand; a medley of songs by Mamie Moulton; and a memorial service for departed members.

Correspondence was read from the charter member, Mrs. Martha Ryan Moody, who has since transferred her membership to her home in Kansas, and J. D. Rowe of Longview, Texas.

Officers for the lodge session were the past noble grand, The group and their years in office were:

Noble grand, Nora Goodrich, 1941; vice grand, Ina Crabtree, 1941; chaplain, Adah Brannan, 1921; past grand, Glendora Westledge, 1949; financial secretary, Ella Johnson, 1934; recording secretary, Nova Lyons, 1944; treasurer, Florence Hutchens, 1938; outside guardian, Maud Branson, 1942; inside guardian, Elizabeth Dean, 1948; conductor, Ethel Rigg, 1929; musical, Mildred Wain, 1931; r.s. to noble grand, Leona Conrod, 1941; i.s. to noble grand, Edith Blythe, 1947; i.s. to noble grand, Myrtle Winn, 1935.

Mesdames Edith Bishop, Ella Johnson and Adah Brannan had charge of the program.

ROUNDING THE GATE

Jimmy Griffith rounds a slalom gate during a workout of the American ski team at Sun Valley, Ida. A native of Ketchum, Ida., the 20-year-old Sun Valley ski patrolman is given a top chance to ride off with high honors in the downhill race of the World Championships, ending Feb. 18, at Aspen, Colo. He is making his bow in international competition.

Woodson Men's Club Has Annual Scout Observance

The Woodson Community Men's club held its annual Boy Scout observance Thursday night at the Christian church, where a supper was served to a group of 74 men and boys.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Arle Vanderhorst, whose subject was "The Boy Scout and the American Home." A play was presented by ten Woodson Boy Scouts.

Olan Gotschall spoke in regards to the National Boy Scout Jamboree, which is to be held this summer at

Valley Forge. The Woodson club is sending a local scout, Harold A. H. Baker, N. H. Crain had charge of the Scout program.

Dr. W. H. Newcomb spoke in the interest of the American Heart association. Other highlights of the program were duets by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Travers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Eileen McElrath, and magic tricks by Merritt Caldwell. Waldus Bealmer was general program chairman.

Four applications for membership were presented by Walter Longman, membership chairman. They were Clifford Walker, William Sturgeon, Carl Soov and Jack Elliott.

Plans were announced for a trip to Bloomington April 23 to see the Passion Play. Charles Geisler is chairman of this event. A report on hospital insurance was presented by William Slater. Oliver McElrath reported on the meetings of the Woodson Community Men's chorus held Wednesday at 8 p. m. A plan to stimulate attendance was presented by John Powers, committee chairman. The attendance prize was won by Oliver McElrath. A. D. Herman reported on membership. The meeting was conducted by William Fanning, president.

White Hall Music Club Has Meeting

White Hall—The White Hall Music club met Thursday night, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Emma Chapman with Mesdames F. N. McLaren and Libby Postlewaite assisting the hostess. Mrs. C. C. Brown was chairman of the program which consisted of further study of Theodora Presser and was presented by Mesdames Carl Moulton, Frank E. Strang, C. W. Chapman, Pearl Hull and Libby Postlewaite and Miss Helen Worcester.

Earl Young has gone to Oak Park to stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beggs and do interior decorating for them.

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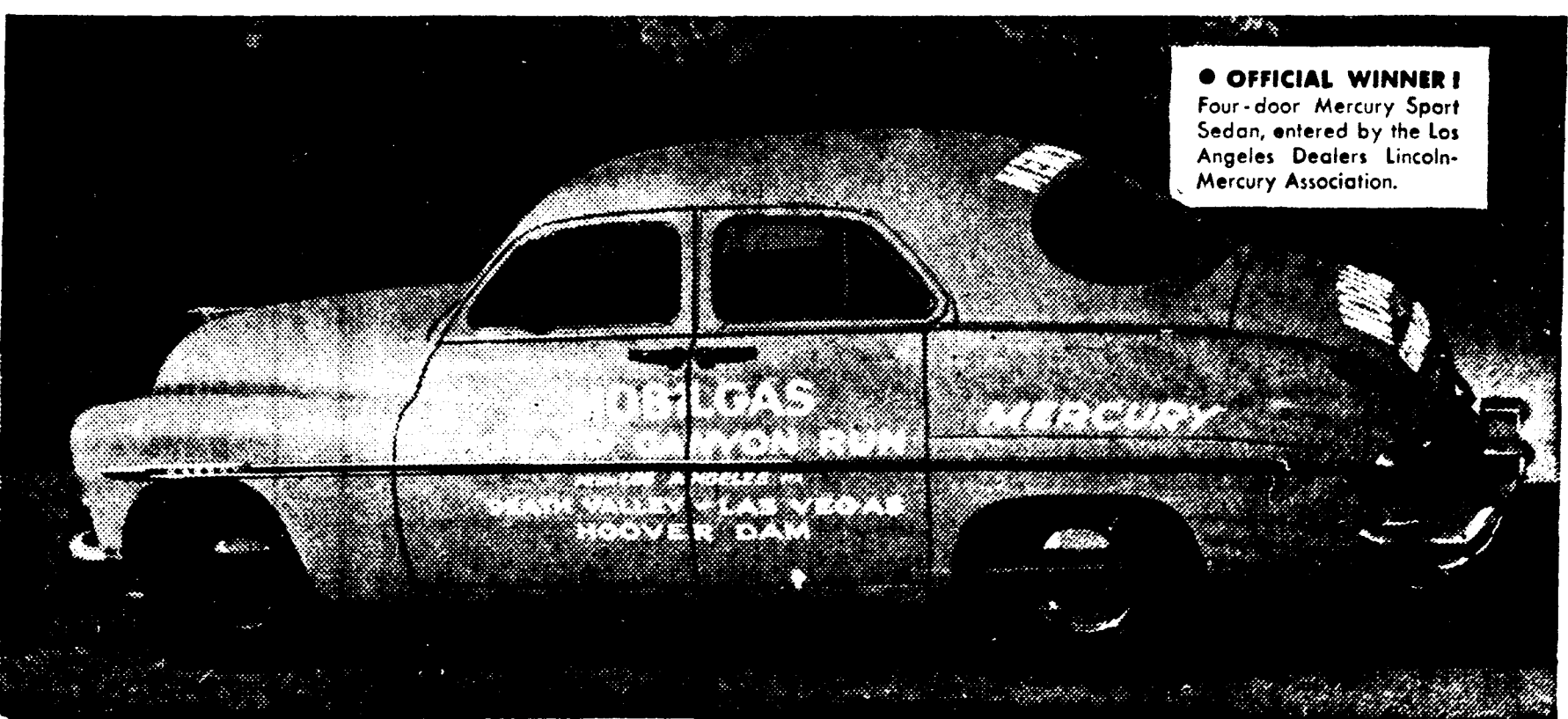
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Miss Virginia Davis Weds Ralph Hudson

Couple Exchange Vows In Pretty Rites At Church

An altar banked with red and white flowers arranged amid a setting of palms and ferns and flanked at either side with candelabra provided a lovely background for the marriage of Miss Virginia Davis and Ralph W. Hudson, which was solemnized in a single-ring ceremony performed by Rev. John Collins at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Centenary Methodist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haines of McCall, Idaho. Mr. Hudson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hudson, rural route six, Jacksonville.

Music for the wedding occasion was by Miss Lois Korty, soloist, with Miss Myrtle Larimore as organist. Miss Korty sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" and, during the ceremony, "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional, matches were played by Miss Larimore.

Wears Traditional Gown

Attired in the traditional gown of gleaming white satin, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Howard Patterson. Her gown was designed with fitted bodice, net yoke outlined with a double row of Chantilly lace and long sleeves, tapering to points over the hands. Tiers of Chantilly lace extended down the front of the gown and encircled the flowing train.

Her fingertip veil was edged in lace and secured to a crown of seed pearls. As her only jewelry, the bride wore a single strand of pearls. She carried two orchids atop a white prayer book, to which were attached streamers of ribbon entwined with lavender sweetpeas.

The maid of honor, the bride's sister, Miss Margie Davis, wore a gold gown, featuring dropped net yoke with shirred collar edged in lace and full skirt accented with a large bustle.

An identical gown in a mint shade was worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Patricia Berry of Exeter.

Matching Hats and Mitts

Both bridal attendants had matching hats and mitts and carried colonial bouquets.

The best man was Donald Agans.

Thomas Winters and Joe Doolin were the ushers. The candlelighter was Jackie Fairfield.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Haines chose an afternoon dress of powder blue with black accessories. A black dress with matching accessories was worn by the bridegroom's mother. Both had corsages of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. A large serving table, decorated with flowers and candles, held the four-tiered wedding cake. Serving was done by Miss Hazel Hoos of Lynnville and Miss Frances Hembrough, assisted by Mrs. Martha Hudson and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Open House Follows

Open house was then held at the couple's new home on rural route six, where they will be at home to their friends upon returning from their wedding trip.

The bride's traveling ensemble was a light gray suit, complemented with navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

A graduate of the Pleasant Hill high school, Mrs. Hudson is employed in the office of the New Method Book Bindery. Her husband, who was graduated from Jacksonville High school, is employed at Sears, Roebuck.

COUPLE UNITED IN NOON CEREMONY

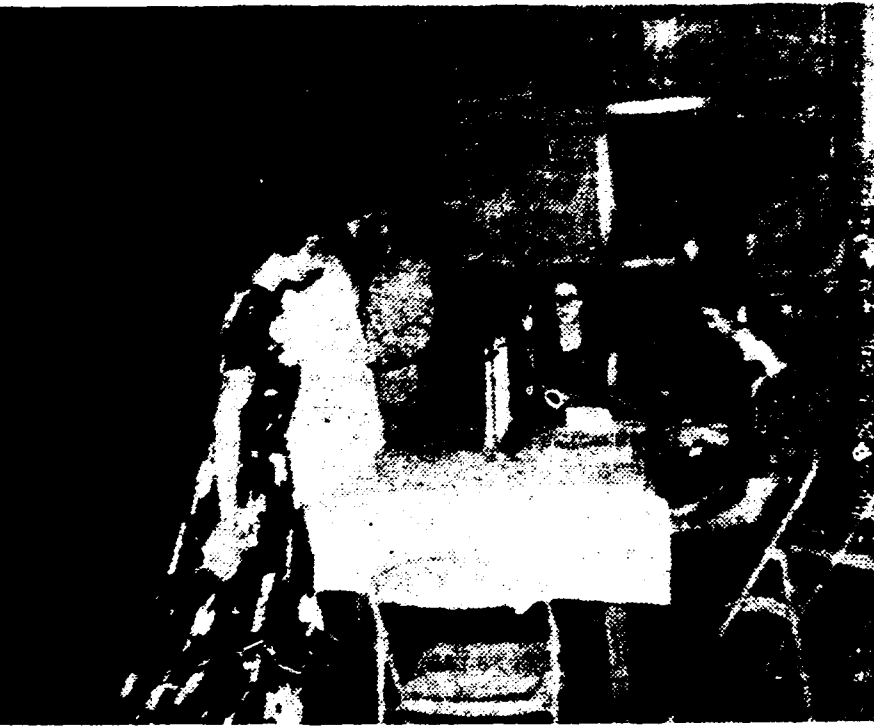
John Jones, Jr., of Petersburg and Miss Naomi G. Croft of Athens, Ill., were married in a single ring ceremony performed Monday noon by Justice Otto H. Niemann at his office on West State street.

Mr. Jones is engaged in farming and his bride has been employed as a clerk.

Due to the coal shortage and closing of the High School we are requested to cancel our Family Party Night, Feb. 28.

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Ashland F. H. A. Initiation



Formal initiation ceremonies were held by the Ashland Future Homemakers of America, at which time 12 members were pledged. They are:

Dianne East, Helen Bergschneider, Barbara Clemons, Eleanor Plattner, Joan Nordsiek, Shirley Clemons, Azelee New, Catherine DeGroot, Linda Fauli, Joan Kruse, Shirley Hammer and Letha Rogers.

The above pictures shows members participating in the initiation. Miniature scrolls, the symbol of the chapter homemaker degree, were presented to Joan Lewis, Coleen King and Ann Savage. Three girls completed the requirements for the chapter homemaker degree. These Evelyn Jones.

Meredosia Rites Unite V. Easley, Doris Vanhyning

Meredosia—Miss Doris Vanhyning and Vernon Easley, both of Meredosia, were united in marriage Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Guy Longenbaugh, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Vanhyning, and

the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Easley.

Miss Wilma Vanhyning was maid of honor, and the groom's brother, Courtney Easley, was best man.

The bride wore a suit of dusty rose and blue with a corsage of white carnations. The maid of honor was dressed in a blue suit with a corsage of pink carnations.

Oil designed hot air furnaces and conversion burners immediate delivery. E. J. Manz Sheet Metal Works, 232 North Mauvaisterre.

Mrs. M. Craddock Claimed By Death: Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Martin Craddock, a lifelong resident of the Murrayville community, passed away Sunday at 9:10 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Seymour, on West Main avenue here, following a brief illness.

Saluda Patterson Craddock, daughter of James and Emily Patterson, was born July 18, 1872, near Murrayville. On Jan. 15, 1891, she was united in marriage with Martin Craddock. He preceded her in death on June 22, 1946. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Mae, and one son, Joseph.

Surviving are the following children: William of Garrison, Iowa; Mrs. Irene Palmer of Washington, Ind.; Thomas, Charles and Mrs. Vivian Burke of Murrayville, Mrs. Zella Ingram, Mrs. Marie Christison, Mrs. Freda Pennell, Mrs. Faye Seymour, Harvey and Catherine Craddock, all of this city; a number of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kroger of St. Louis, and Mrs.

Stella Billings of Roodhouse; one brother, Alex Patterson of this city. Funeral services will be held at St. Bartholomew's church in Murrayville Wednesday at 9 a.m., with Rev. D. F. Lydon officiating. Burial will be in Murrayville cemetery. The body was taken to the Thompson Funeral Home in Murrayville. Rosary will be recited there Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

RELATIVES NAMED IN WILL OF M. L. DENNEY

The will of the late Marshall L. Denney, retired Jacksonville business man, has been filed for probate. Beneficiaries under his will are a daughter, Myrtle Denney Larkey; a son, Arthur J. Denney, who was named executor; grandchildren, Kenneth Larkey, Helen Denney, Betty Denney and Ruth Denney Cowgour.

Mr. Denney made his will on Nov. 29, 1945, with Isabel Irlam, Dorothy L. Hoffman and R. E. Harmon as witnesses.

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Faces Charge of Violating Terms Of Probation

A Morgan county court hearing on a charge accusing Edward Freitag, 33 year old Jacksonville man, of parole violation, recessed Monday afternoon, but will reconvene this morning.

Freitag is accused of striking Chris Beck during an altercation Feb. 12. Beck testified before Judge Fenstermaker that the assault was unprovoked, while Freitag told the court that the older man grabbed him and started "butting him in the stomach." Beck was knocked down by a blow allegedly struck by Freitag.

The hearing opened Monday morning with a number of witnesses ready to testify, most of them having been called by the defense. The case was expected to be completed Monday afternoon.

Freitag was admitted to probation Oct. 10, 1949, after facing a charge of driving while intoxicated. In the present proceedings he is also accused of driving a car, which is prohibited in terms of his probation.

State's Attorney Albert Hall is in charge of the People's case and Attorney Andrew Ormiston represents Freitag.

Hold Jerseyville Boys For Theft

Jerseyville — Three Jerseyville youths ranging in ages from 17 to 19 were arrested about noon Saturday on charges of burglarizing the farm residence of Charles Timpe, where they are alleged to have stolen a number of items including a 22 caliber rifle and four boxes of shells, a number of wrenches and other tools and a quantity of silver coins.

Mr. and Mrs. Timpe were in Carlinville when the robbery occurred. The break-in was discovered by a son of Timpe who came to his father's home about 10 a. m. Saturday.

AMVETS meeting Tonight.

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William Malam Of Waverly Dies; Funeral Tuesday

Waverly—William James Malam of Waverly died at 2:40 p. m. Sunday at Passavant hospital, Jacksonville. He was 83 years old Saturday. He was a member of A.P.A.M. for 50 years and of the I.O.O.F. for 60 years.

Mr. Malam was born in Greenfield Feb. 24, 1867, the son of Benjamin and Mary Hogan Malam. He was married to Anna Romang on May 12, 1892.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alice Poindexter of Edna, Kas., Mrs. Louise Reese of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Leila Malam of Springfield; four sons, Chris of Waverly, Ben of Maryville, Mo., John of Oakley, Kas., and Chester of St. Joseph, Mo.; two sisters, Miss Sylvia and Miss Lottie Malam, both of Maryville, Mo.; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The remains were removed to the Neece Funeral home in Waverly, where services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Waverly lodge, A.P.A.M., will be in charge of graveside services at East cemetery.

CHANGE MEETING PLACE
Because of the fuel situation the Brooklyn Methodist W.S.C.S. will convene at 2 p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. Bessie Bonds, 474 S. East street, instead of at the church.

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY—HOPPER'S

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF MORGAN)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THEROPE, IN CHANCERY
NO. 50-37

W. J. Martin and Pearl Martin)
Plaintiffs)
vs.)
Joseph Hornbeck, et al.)
Defendants)

Notice is hereby given to Joseph Hornbeck, Lucinda Hornbeck, William Davis, Trustee, Henry H. Whalin, John V. Sink, Mary R. Sink, James P. Sink, Martha L. Sink, Nanie Reed, and Unknown Owners, defendants to be served by publication, that said suit entitled as above, for the purpose of quieting the title to

50 feet off of the north side of Lot 9 in the original plat of the town, now village, of Murrayville, situated in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, and 70 feet off of the west side of Lot 8, platted in Alexander Cunningham's Addition to the town, now village, of Murrayville, which is now vacated, situated in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois

is now pending in said Court and default may be entered against you and each of you therein after Monday, April 3, A.D. 1950.
Philip E. Bradish, Clerk
Albert W. Hall, Attorney for Plaintiffs

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Hogs and cattle moved readily today at steady to 25 cents higher prices. Vealers were steady to weak, but lambs were strong to 25 cents higher, setting a new alltime record price for the month of February at \$27.50 a hundred pounds.

Most barrows and gilts grading good and choice sold up to \$15.50 to \$17.35, a few loads going up to \$17.40. Sows were \$13.00 to \$15.75.

Best of the cattle market was a dozen loads of high-grade to low-choice steers worth \$30.00 to \$33.00, followed by medium to good kinds at \$22.75 to \$29.50 and heifers at \$22.50 to \$26.75. One load of heifers edged up to \$27.00. Beef cows ranged downward from \$20.00, sausage bulls from \$22.25, and ewes \$11.00 to \$14.00.

Estimated receipts included 11,000 hogs on sale, 12,000 cattle, 600 calves, and 3,500 sheep.

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULES FOR SOCIETY GUILDS

The Guilds of the Pilgrim society of the Congregational church will all meet on Tuesday as follows:

The Isabella Beecher Guild will meet with Mrs. Myron Mills, 1535 Mound ave. at 1:15 p. m. Luncheon will be served. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Maud Gervase and Mrs. F. A. Causey. Frisic Kerber and his family will be present and Mrs. Kerber will speak on his experience as a displaced person.

The Frances Post Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Leske, 329 S. Diamond Street at 1:15 p. m. Dessert will be served. Mrs. Nellie Campbell will be co-hostess.

The Marion Tanner Guild will meet at 7:45 p. m. with Mrs. Arthur Samore, 135 Westminster street. Miss Nellie Doying will be co-hostess. The Hannah Sturtevant Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Matthews at the Alexander apartments at 7:30 p. m. The Guild has chosen as its theme for the year's program, "Knowing Our Neighbors." Miss Elizabeth Hastings will review the book, "Being a Canadian," by Vincent Massey.

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill. Feb. 27.—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs, 16,000; fairly active, steady to 25 higher than Friday's average; bulk good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts 17.00-17.25; top 17.35 for several loads; odd lots 250-300 lbs. 15.50-15.75; 140-170 lbs. 14.50-16.75; 100-130 lb. pigs 10.50-14.00; largely 10.75 up; good and choice sows 400 lbs. down 14.50-15.25; heavier sows 12.50-14.25; mostly 12.75 up; stags 8.50-11.00.

Cattle, 3,500; calves, 1,000; supply relatively small; about 30 loads of steers on sale; prices strong to 50 higher on steers and heifers; cows fully steady and bulls unchanged; vealers 2.00 lower; medium and low good steers 24.00-25.50; few good steers 25.50-26.50; common and low medium steers 19.50-21.50; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 22.50-25.50; common and medium 19.00-22.00; good cows 18.50-19.50; common and medium cows 17.00-18.00; canners and cutters 18.00-21.00; cutter and common bulls 16.00-18.00; good and choice vealers 27.00-32.00; common and medium 18.00-26.00.

Sheep, 2,000; slaughter lambs opened fully steady; short deck good and choice 74-lb. woolled lambs to packer 26.75; three doubles good and choice around 95 to 102 lb. clipped lambs No. 2 and 3 pelts 24.00-25.00.

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Due to the coal shortage and closing of the High School we are requested to cancel our family party night, Feb. 28.
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NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
ESTATE OF MARY F. FINCH, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, April 3, 1950, is the claim date in the estate of MARY F. FINCH, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.
Constance E. Johnson, Executor
Robert E. Harmon, Attorney

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Greene County Court House is Short on Coal

Carrollton—Offices in the Greene county court house will be forced to close within a day or two unless a new supply of coal is obtained, it was reported Monday. County officials said they had the promise of a small delivery by Monday night, which may keep the building warm for a few days.

The Carrollton high school and grade school have been closed until further notice by the board of education.

Many homes face heatless periods unless more coal is available this week. Some have already drawn on wood supplies.

Contribute \$25 To Child Welfare

The sum of \$25 for child welfare was voted by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of the regular meeting, over which Mrs. Violet Graham presided. Mrs. Albert Seymour was given the obligation of membership.

Plans were made for a pot luck supper to be given on the night of the installation of new officers. Reports of committee chairmen were given.

Bunco was enjoyed after the business session, prizes going to Albert Seymour, Carrie Smith and Rachel Massey. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frances Brannan and Mrs. Joan McCurley.

New York Stock Market

New York, Feb. 27.—It was a waiting game today in the stock market with prices moving narrowly. Trading was only moderately active with total turnover at the rate of 1,300,000 shares for the entire day.

Negotiations in the coal strike held attention, as they have for the past week, with trading breaks on until the outcome is more apparent.

Railroad bonds moved down slowly as a result of the continuing coal strike and disappointing earnings reports.

RETURNS TO CHINA

Moscow, Feb. 27.—(P)—Communist leader Mao Tse Tung and his party have crossed the Soviet frontier into China after their long discussions with Russian officials.

Before returning to China last night the party sent messages of friendship and thanks to Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky.

WHEAT LEADS GRAIN PRICES DOWNWARD

Chicago, Feb. 27.—P—Selling of new crop wheat deliveries upset the rest of the market on the board of trade today.

After getting off to a steady start, deferred wheat contracts fell around 2 cents before resting the downward trend. They showed little ability to rally.

March wheat sank below the previous close by a small fraction after setting a new seasonal peak of \$2.25 in early dealings. Other cereals were mostly steady, although soybeans developed independent rallying tendencies toward the close.

Receipts were: wheat 20 cars, corn 220, oats 29, rye none, barley 38 soybeans 16.

Wheat closed 1-1/2 lower, March \$2.21, corn was unchanged to a lower, March \$1.29, oats were 1-1/2 lower, March 74, rye was 1-1/4 lower, May \$1.29-1/2, soybeans were unchanged to 1 cent lower, March \$24-1/4, and lard was 10 to 15 cents a hundred pounds lower, March \$10.70.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 27.—P—Cash wheat: none. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.33-1/2; No. 3, 1.30-3/4; No. 4, 1.26-3/4; No. 5, 1.23-1/2. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 77-78; No. 1 white 78; No. 2 heavy mixed 78; No. 1 heavy special Red 80.

Field seed: sweet clover 22.00-23.00; red top 50.00-51.00; alsike 21.50-23.00; timothy 25.00-26.00. Barley nominal; maltine 1.25-50; feed 1.00-1.15. Soybeans: none.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

New York, Feb. 27.—P—Stocks—Mixed; price changes narrow. Bonds—Mixed; rails recoup early losses. Cotton—Higher; trade buying. Chicago
Wheat—Easy; moderate moisture in southwest.
Corn—Easy; large cash grain receipts.
Oats—Easy with other cereals.
Soybeans—Mixed; March meets profit-taking.
Hogs—Steady to 25 cents higher, top \$17.40.
Cattle—Steady to 25 cents higher; choice absent.

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Crimsons, Tigers Win Openers In Virginia Regional

Millikin To Represent Little Nine Conference In NAIB Play-Off Meet

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(P)—Millikin as a member of the Little Nine and the three co-champions of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference will meet at Charleston for a two-day tournament opening March 7 to decide the state's entry in the National Intercollegiate meet at Kansas City starting March 13.

Millikin clinched the Little Nine a week ago with an 8-2 record. The only team with a chance to match it was Wheaton which lost twice last week.

Favorites Pass First Tests In Jersey Regional

Jerseyville—E. V. Hilt's Jerseyville Panthers lived up to advance number-one rating in their own regional by trouncing Greenville 64-32 in the opening game here last night.

White Hall clipped Brussel 75-46 in the second contest.

In the first-round games tonight 7 p. m. while Hardin and St. John's at Carrollton duel at 8:45.

The Box Scores:

First Game:

Jerseyville	FG	FT	TP
Legate	9	0	16
Dugger	3	0	6
Shoert	1	4	6
Presmyer-c	3	2	1
Both-c	2	0	4
Nairn	3	4	10
Reynolds	5	0	16
Hughes	0	1	1
Totals	26	12	62

Greenville

Greenville	FG	FT	TP
Cochran	3	4	12
Huff	1	0	2
Wahl	3	0	6
Rich	1	1	3
B. Waltrip, c	0	1	2
Klunk, c	1	0	2
Grissold	1	2	4
O. Waltrip	0	2	2
Gamer	0	1	1
Totals	10	13	33

By Quarters:

Jerseyville	FG	FT	TP
Jerseyville	17	33	48
Greenville	9	11	21

Second Game:

White Hall	FG	FT	TP
Printy	10	1	21
DeHaffer	4	0	8
Hidlines	4	0	8
Campbell, c	5	2	12
Cox, c	2	0	4
Ford	3	1	2
Coschert	1	0	2
McSherry	1	1	11
Monroe	1	0	2
Totals	35	5	75

Brussel

Brussel	FG	FT	TP
Narup	6	1	13
Hagen	1	0	2
Peppen	10	1	21
Baalman, c	2	0	4
Droege	0	2	2
Fortchneider	1	1	5
Friezel	1	0	2
Totals	21	5	41

By Quarters:

White Hall	FG	FT	TP
Brussel	FG	FT	TP
White Hall	21	37	53
Brussel	10	22	38

Officials: Veech of East St. Louis and Harold of Alton.

ROBERT KEITH NAMED MOST PROMISING SCREEN NEWCOMER

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(P)—An actor of 35 years' experience, Robert Keith today was named the most promising screen newcomer of 1949.

The selection was made by the Vaudeville Veterans Association of America in a poll of 4,500 members in 48 states.

Keith, now touring with a comedy company of "Mister Roberts," made his film debut in "My Foolish Heart." He is a native of Fowlton, Ind.

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By Bob Merris

Illinois college athletic director Al Miller is on a tour this week. He's staging a roundup that will stretch over the entire state and end with a man's holiday trip to the NAIB college tournament in Kansas City.

As the popular Blueboy coach put it, "I'll do more coaching this week than at any other time next season."

Middlecoff's 11 Under Par Takes Houston Open

By MAX D. SKELTON

Houston, Feb. 27.—(P)—Cary Middlecoff, the former dentist from Memphis, was back among golf's top money winners today as the winter tournament circuit headed for Florida.

The 29-year-old National Open champion turned in his fourth sub-par round yesterday for an 11-under par 72-hole 277 to take \$2,000 first money in the fourth annual Houston Open.

The big prize shot him into fourth place among the 1950 purse winners at \$4,765.

He now is outranked only by Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., with \$7,553; Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., \$5,778.66, and young Jackie Burke, Jr., White Plains, N. Y., \$5,460.

Snead has been idle the past two weeks.

Demaret and Burke switched positions in the year's standings after taking third and seventh places, respectively, yesterday. Demaret won \$1,000, Burke \$520.

Both are former Houston residents and rallied in their final two rounds to finish strongly after miserable starts.

Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., gave Middlecoff a bit of a scare yesterday before slipping to the tournament's runner-up spot at 280. His \$1,400 second prize money gave him an eleventh place \$1,746.67 for the year.

Middlecoff, a professional only three years, had not won a tournament championship since his Reading, Pa., stop last year.

Basketball Scores

Indiana 80	Illinois 66
Ohio State 79	Michigan 58
Florida South 54	Coward College 33
Cedarville 118	Chase Law School (Cincinnati) 44
Colorado 52	Oklahoma City 43
Mullenber 88	L.C. Ho 96
Calvin 68	Hop 48
Salem (W-Va) 76	Shepherd (W-Va) 71
N. Carolina College 92	Morgan State 33
Kansas State 74	Colorado 59
Ethany (Kas) 66	College of Emporia (Kas) 60
Denison 91	Hiram 76
Loras (Ia) 93	Parsons (Ia) 8
Kalamazoo 87	Oliver 54
Hawline 75	Gustavus Adolphus 38
Carleton 65	Carroll (Wis) 50
Dartmouth 53	Hofstra 40
Indiana State 63	Northern Illinois 50
Drake 58	Creighton 55
Donne (Crete, Neb.) 65	York (Neb) 61
Gustavus Adolphus 66	St. Johns (Minn) 42
Westminster (Fulton, Mo.) 54	St. Louis 53 (overtime)
Merger 74	Missills 37
Arkansas Tech 38	Arkansas State 40
Teachers 54	College of the Ozarks 46
Henderson Teachers 35	Sam Houston (Tex) State 47
Southwest Texas 44	

Springfield City Commissioner Dies

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—(P)—Leich B. Smith, a Springfield city commissioner since 1943, died at his home today from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Smith, 48, was commissioner of accounts and finances. He served on the legislative committee of the Illinois Municipal League.

Before his election, he was connected with the YMCA here for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise and two daughters, Marilyn and Linda Lou.

BROTHER OF JOHN L. LEWIS IS BURIED

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—(P)—Private funeral services were held today for Thomas A. Lewis, eldest brother of mine union leader John L. Lewis, who was found shot to death in his home here Friday.

The services were attended by John L. and other members of the family. The body was taken to St. Louis for cremation.

The coroner's office said Thomas shot himself because of ill health.

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Ten Lettermen Report For Opening Baseball Drills At University

Champaign, Ill. — Baseballs are four games with the Memphis Naval Air Station where Roettger will give his candidates a brief training session through the Easter vacation. Home opener is April 11 against Valparaiso University with the conference season getting under way when Iowa visits Illinois Field April 14-15.

Roettger will be able to field virtually the same team when which finished fifth in the Big Ten last season. His only losses are Catcher John Gugala, Catcher-Outfielder Fred Ballantine, Pitcher Stan Feldman and Outfielder John Kopka. Therefore, Illini hopes for a higher berth in the conference will rest largely on the individual improvement of the 1949 team.

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Middlecoff, a professional only three years, had not won a tournament championship since his Reading, Pa., stop last year.

Training Sites

New York, Feb. 27.—(P)—Here are the training sites of major league baseball teams, which begin workouts Wednesday:

Florida

St. Petersburg—New York Yankees.

Sarasota—Boston Red Sox.

Lakeland—Detroit Tigers.

West Palm Beach—Philadelphia Athletics.

Orlando—Washington Senators.

Vero Beach—Brooklyn Dodgers.

St. Petersburg—St. Louis Cardinals.

Clearwater—Philadelphia Phillies.

Bradenton—Boston Braves.

Tampa—Cincinnati Reds.

Arizona

Phoenix—New York Giants.

Tucson—Cleveland Indians.

California

San Bernardino—Pittsburgh Pirates.

Catalina Island—Chicago Cubs.

Burbank—St. Louis Browns.

Pasadena—Chicago White Sox.

Illinois

April 5, 6, 7, 8—U. S. Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.

April 11—Valparaiso University.

April 14, 15—Iowa.

April 18—Tentative.

April 21-22—Northwestern, at Evanston.

April 23—Tentative.

April 28-29—Minnesota, at Minneapolis.

May 2—Tentative.

May 5-6—Michigan.

May 9—Tentative.

May 12-13—Ohio State, at Columbus.

May 16—Tentative.

May 19-20—Indiana.

May 23—Tentative.

May 26-27—Notre Dame, at South Bend.

May 30—Tentative.

Douglas Will Try To Cut Annual U.S. Workers' Leaves

Washington, Feb. 27.—(P)—Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) served notice today of his intention to try to cut six days off the annual leave of government workers.

He submitted a proposed amendment to the urgent deficiency bill which would fix leave of federal employees, including postal workers, at the rate of 20 days a year.

Present leave for workers outside the postal service amounts to 26 days a year.

Douglas' proposed amendment would grant 12 days sick leave each year for classified and wage board employees of the government.

SERIOUSLY BURNED WHEN CLOTHES IGNITE

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 27.—(P)—Jesse W. Baker of Beecher City, Ill., a truck driver, was seriously burned last night when his clothing caught fire while he worked from the truck.

Baker leaped from the truck cab, killed outright, and his 12-year-old sister Sheila died a few hours later, where customers extinguished the flames by wrapping their coats around him. Firemen put out the truck cab which was ignited.

TWELVE WORKMEN OVERCOME BY FUMES

Childersburg, Ala., Feb. 27.—(P)—Escaping chlorine gas fumes last night hospitalized 12 workmen at the Coosa River Newsprint Co.

The men were taken to a hospital in nearby Sylacauga. Oxygen was rushed from Birmingham, 40 miles north of Childersburg.

E. V. Johnson, plant safety supervisor, said none of the men was believed to be in serious condition.

Barry Upsets Griggsville In Pittsfield Regional

Pittsfield—Griggsville, rated third in the Pittsfield regional, fell victim to an upset in the hands of underdog Barry 39-25 in the opening round here last night.

The host Saukees, with big Rich Zimmerman pacing the attack, smothered Nebo 59-22 in the other first-round game.

Winchester tangles with Pleasant Hill at 7:15 p.m. and Milton meets Pearl in the final first-round session this evening.

The Box Scores

First Game:

Pittsfield	FG	FT	TP
Predmore, f	5	0	10
Lacey, f	3	0	6
Zimmerman, c	7	1	15
Petty, g	5	0	10
Parks, g	6	0	12
Loesch, g	2	1	5
Huntley, g	0	1	1
Totals	28	3	59

Griggsville

Griggsville	FG	FT	TP
Nebo, f	5	0	10
Chamberlain, f	1	1	3
Gutierrez, f	0	0	0
Wheeler, f	0	1	1
D. Thompson, c	6	1	13
Harple, g	0	5	3
Scane, g	1	0	2
R. Turncough, g	0	2	2
Totals	13	10	22

By Quarters:

Pittsfield	FG	FT	TP
Griggsville	FG	FT	TP
Pittsfield	16	31	40
Griggsville	1	4	14

Second Game

Barry	FG	FT	TP
O'Brien, f	3	0	9
Kendall, f	0	0	0
Staff, c	7	3	17
Bogan, c	1	3	5
McTucker, g	4	0	8
Totals	15	9	39

Griggsville

Griggsville	FG	FT	TP
Moore, f	2	1	5
Shelton, f	2	0	4
Gowey, c	4	1	9
Brown, g	1	2	4
Barclay, g	2	0	4
Vade, g	2	0	4
Smether, g	0	1	1
Totals	13	5	35

By Quarters:

Barry	FG	FT	TP
Griggsville	FG	FT	TP
Barry	14	23	32
Griggsville	8	16	23

Officials: Grimmer, Quincy and Robinson, Waverly.

Big Ten Standings

Ohio State	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Ohio State	11	1	.917	787	62
Wisconsin	8	3	.727	641	606
Indiana	7	5	.583	760	708
Illinois	6	5	.545	729	704
Iowa	6	5	.545	646	677
Minnesota	3	7	.300	542	565
Michigan	3	8	.273	617	673
Northwestern	3	8	.273	614	666
Purdue	3	8	.273	578	623

Illini Fall To Indiana 80-66

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 27.—(P)—Illinois, only Western conference basketball team to beat Ohio State this season, stumbled for a second time against Indiana tonight, 80-66. Indiana's first margin had been 83-72 at Champaign last month.

It was the season's final game for Indiana, which won seven of 12 conference games for at least a third-place tie. Indiana was undefeated in nine non-conference contests.

Illinois, with a 6-5 league record, will finish Saturday night against Northwestern at Chicago Stadium.

Forward Jerry Stutville, one of Indiana's three seniors, hit five of nine shots from the field in the first half to account for 13 points of the Hoosiers' 42-36 midway lead.

Junior center Bill Garrett took over for the Hoosiers in the second half with 14 points for that period. Garrett wound up with 23 and Stutville with 20.

Center Walter Osterkorn of Illinois, who scored 28 points against Indiana at Champaign, was held to 11 by the guarding of senior Lou Watson and sophomore Bobby Masters. Captain Bill Erickson led the Illinois with 13.

Brother, Sister Killed In Wreck

Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 27.—(P)—A schoolboy and his sister were killed today when their partly-loaded school bus skidded out of control on a snowy road and was hit broadside by a streamliner train.

Jerry Hays, 10, of Grinnell, was killed outright, and his 12-year-old sister Sheila died a few hours later, where customers extinguished the flames by wrapping their coats around him. Firemen put out the truck cab which was ignited.

Ceci Is Scoring Star Of Session; Two Local Teams Meet In Semi

Tickets—125 student and 125 adult—for the JHS-ISD regional semi-final game were placed on sale at Steinheimer's Drug Store, corner of Southwest and West State streets, early this morning.

It was the third time this season that the Jacksonville wessenders have dumped Franklin and by far the most decisive. The other two wins were one and two point affairs. And, for that reason Franklin was conceded a good bet for victory last night.

However, Ceci had different ideas about the outcome. The dark-haired, 5-6 ace rang up six points in the first quarter and sparked a Tiger drive that threw them ahead of the Treatment 12-2. It was all Ceci in the second period. He racked up 12 points that trip—all but one of the Tiger total—and paced ISD to a 25-19 halftime edge. In all, he tallied 18 points for the Tigers in the opening half.

Franklin climbed back into the ball game in the third period. With Rawlings and Sweet firing up, the Flash quintet moved within three points of ISD. Another boon to the Franklin rally was the effective guarding of Ceci by Dick Sweet. He held the Tiger hotshot to only seven points in the last half. However, Carlsstedt and a few other Tigers knew what the ball and man game were for and proceeded to carry the Jacksonville aggression to victory.

The Box Scores

stream to a 48-40 decision over Franklin in the second game of the double-header.

Playing before a packed house of some 1,000 patrons the two Jacksonville schools led the struggling underdogs at every stopping point. Each winner were favored to cop their opening games — Jacksonville high is rated the number one club in the meet and ISD is third.

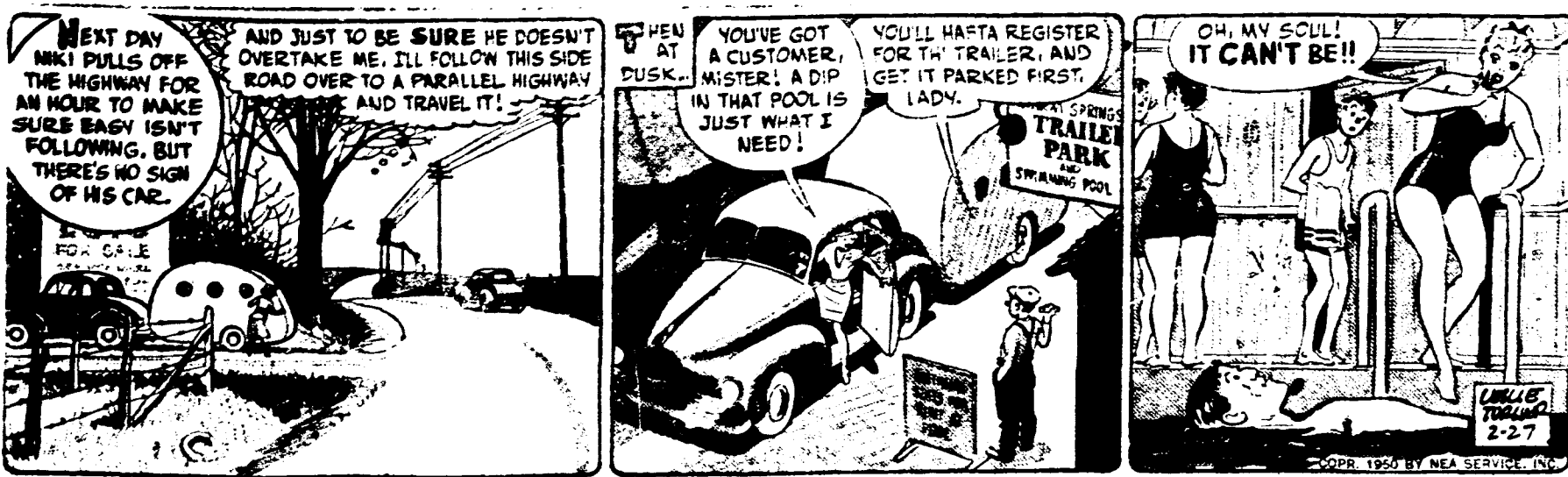
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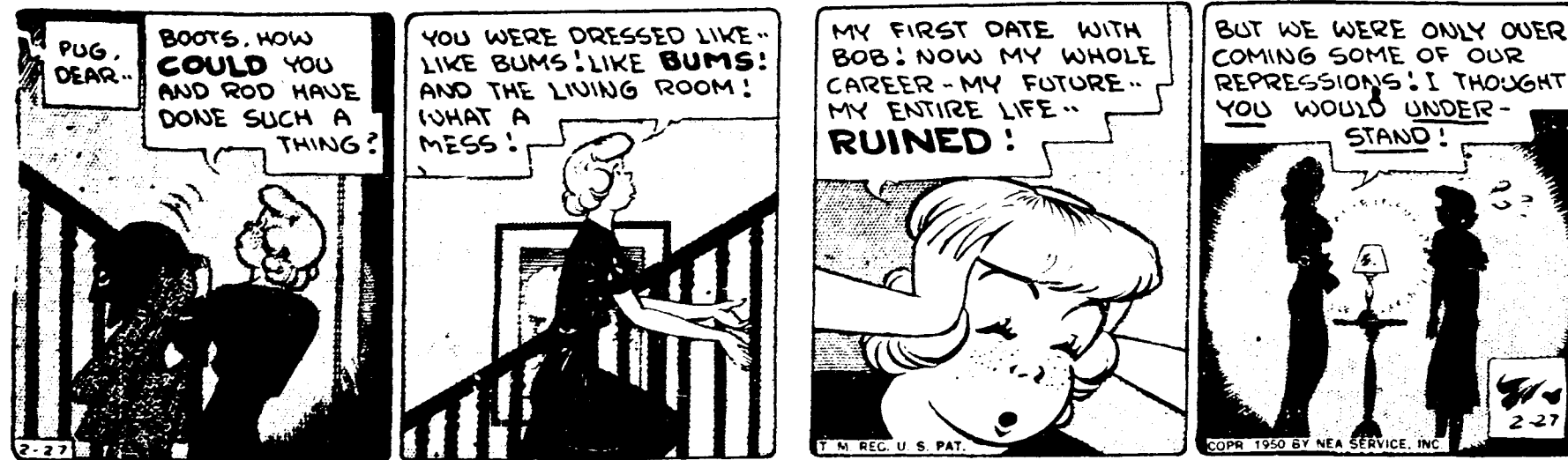
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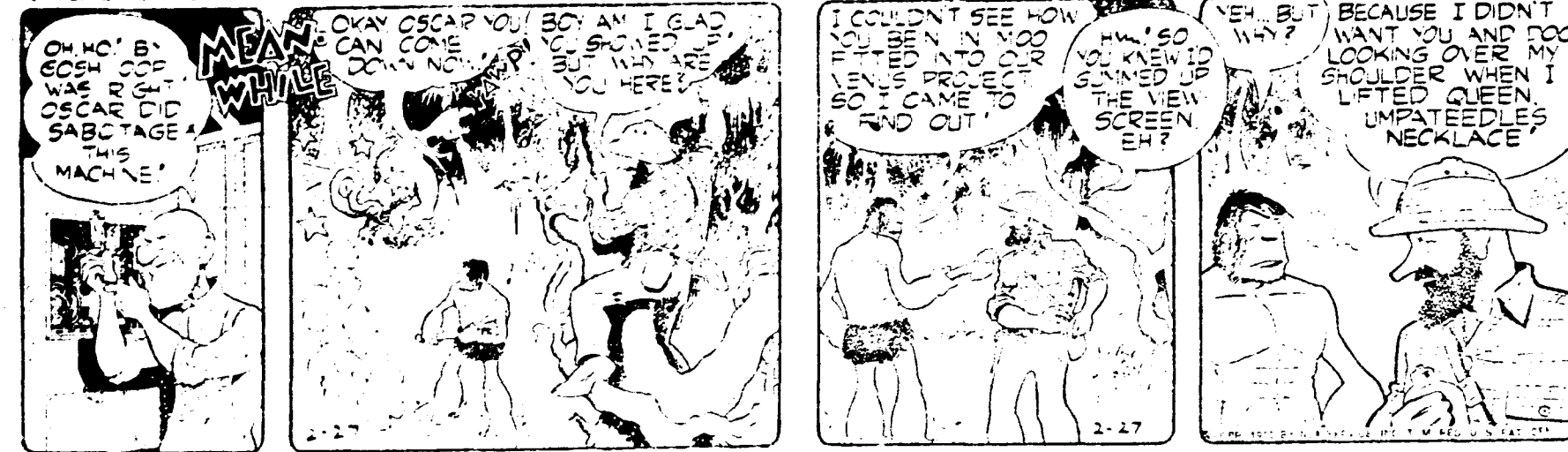
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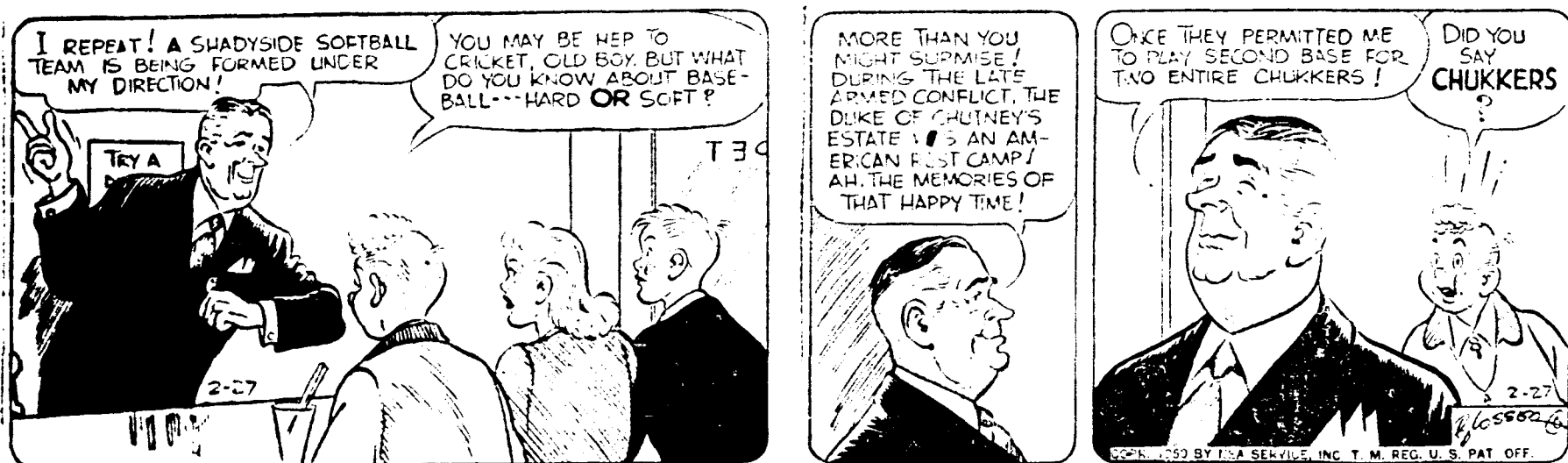
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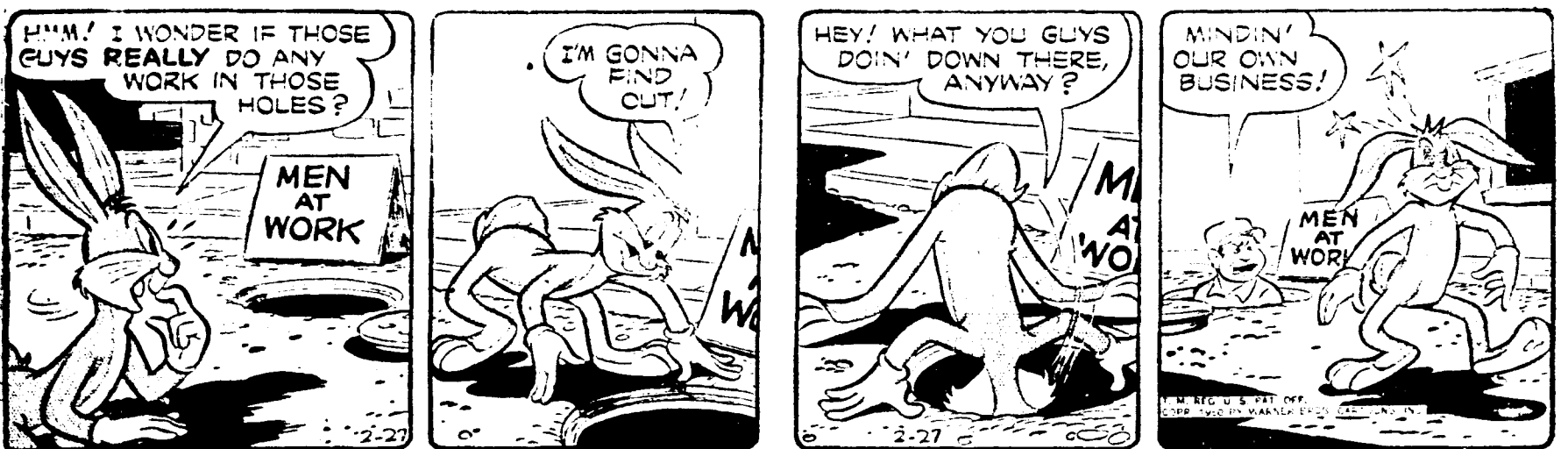
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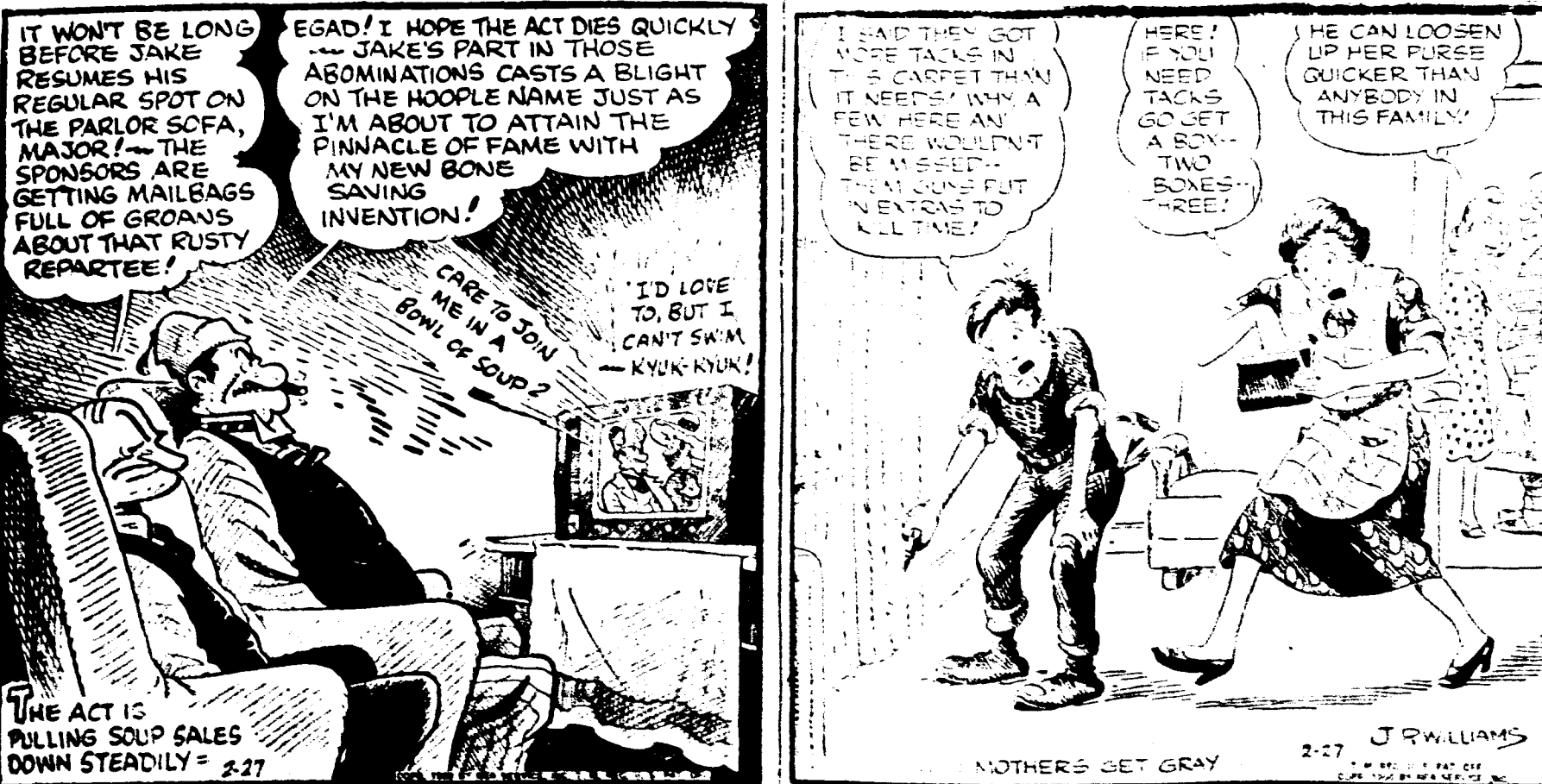
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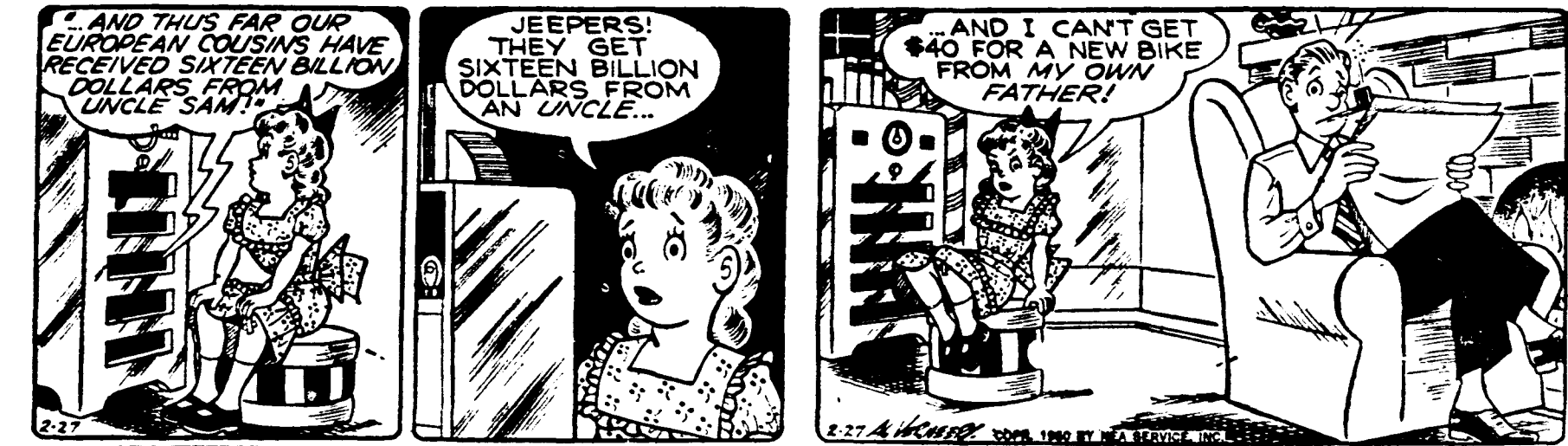
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1. Depicted in the flag of the — of —
2. Socialist Republics
3. Its capital is —
4. Capricious
5. Poland (ab.)
6. Badge of merit
7. Brown
8. To make (suff.)
9. Accustom
10. Worthless scrap
11. Concerning
12. Tellurium (symbol)
13. Domestic slave
14. Above
15. In this country
16. Parent
17. Tuberculosis (ab.)
18. Half an em
19. Observes
20. Seines
21. Transpose (ab.)
22. Pronoun
23. Eucharistic wine cup
24. Mission in Texas
25. The — is one of its rivers
26. Cover
27. Vessel
28. Measures of land
29. Certainly
30. British novelist

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1. Snuggle
2. Complies
3. Arbitrator
4. Loops
5. Small body of land
6. Alaska
7. Unclosed
8. Shield bearing
9. Virginia (ab.)
10. Indicator
11. Prepositio
12. Card game
13. Cloth stretcher
14. Benign tumor
15. Dutch (ab.)
16. Short letter
17. Recedes
18. Weather
19. Its leader is
20. Weasel
21. Prickly
22. Feels
23. Augments
24. Adam's son
25. Burden
26. While
27. Wrong (prefix)
28. Atop
29. Venture
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31. Erbium (ab.)

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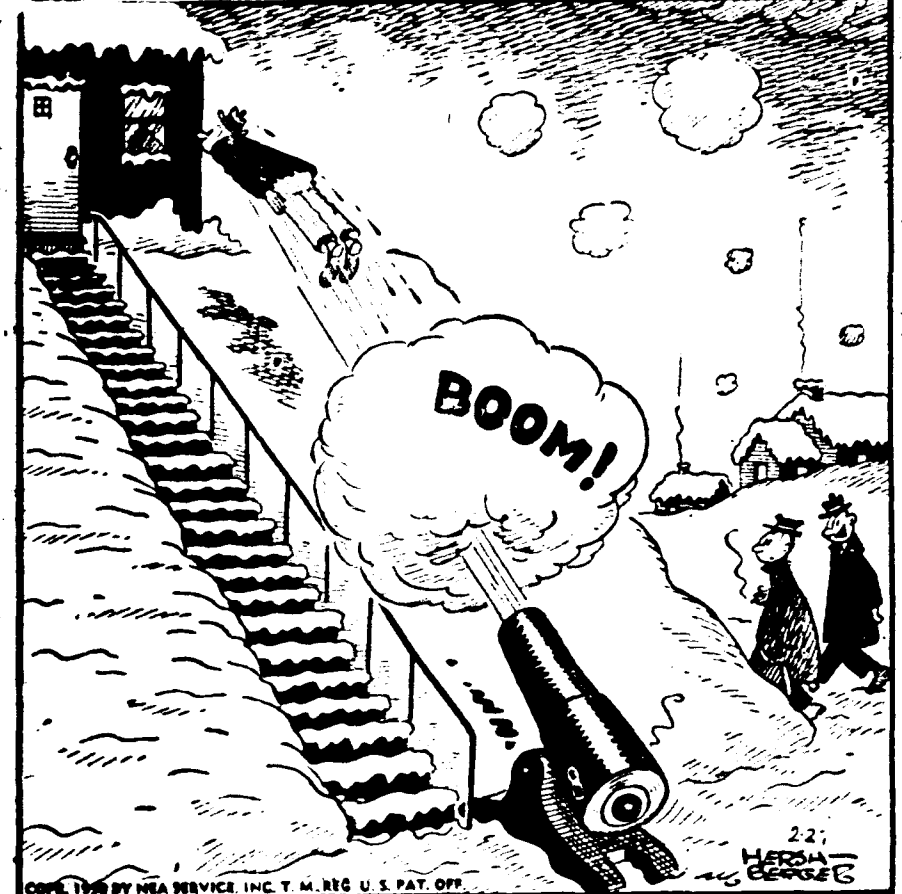
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FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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All characters and events in this story are fictitious and any resemblance to real characters or real events is purely coincidental.

"WHAT happened?" Nadine Fennell bubbled and bubbled when she came up from the depths of the pool where she had been writhing underwater like a very lengthy mermaid. She shot up from the depths and, twisting in air, flounced her wet seat on the tiles alongside where Azalea Palmer was crouched. She went on:

"When I dived in, Paul Moody was standing here by you. When I came up for air, he's vanished. Did I scare him off?" Azalea did not answer. Nadine went on:

"I was eliminated from the semifinals and I boiled. But what goes on here? Have you two quarreled?" Two girls could hardly have been found more unlike in every way. That was perhaps why they were such friends. Azalea was petite and old-fashioned in her beauty, and rich and unhappy. Nadine was comparatively poor, a career girl, studying and practicing professional modeling for fashion shows, with success and ambition.

Nadine was of the most modern architecture. She belonged to the generation of girls that seems to have gone to legs. She had a small head, small features full of audacity and shockproof sophistication. She had the square shoulders of an athlete, small unmotherly breasts, no belly, no hips, then a stretch of legs that her young brother compared to chewing gum stretched to its limit. They were elegant legs in outline, but so long that she seemed almost to walk on stilts, especially when she went on tiptoes in her toeless slippers with their dagger-high heels stabbing the ground under her long, long skirts. She was what the radio commentators call "the big economy size."

Azalea was small for nowadays, a warmly tinted replica of the Venus of Medici. She was an armful, not an armload. She could cuddle in the lap of a boy friend, instead of sticking out as Nadine did in both directions from his embraces. Azalea was faultless in her gentle and delicate outlines. In fact, Paul Moody—who, like that other sculptor Michelangelo, was a bit of a poet—Paul Moody had called her "perfect as a sonnet."

THE young sculptor Paul Moody did not specify exactly what her 14 lines were; but they were all just the right length, and they rhymed in the right places. He profile she was a cameo. Her head belonged on a medallion and Paul had made one of her. Her hair was of so ashen a hue that one might have said it looked as if it had been frightened white in her youth. When Azalea was old, people would say she was still blonde.



"He was going to have a heart-to-heart talk with my father," Azalea said. "Heaven only knows what might happen."

Her cheek was on one uplifted knee and the curve of her back was an arch of beauty. She was a melody in flesh. But now her enchanting symmetry portrayed complete unhappiness. Nadine was mystified. Never before in all their friendship had she seen Azalea Palmer so crouched and crushed. She said: "What's the matter, baby?" "Oh, nothing, nothing," Azalea answered as one does when "nothing" means "everything."

A bit miffed by the rebuff, Nadine bridled: "You mean it's none of my business?" Azalea shook her woeful head inconspicuously. Nadine was one of those innumerable people who curiously believe that the best way to console people in distress is to belittle their grief and send them out of it. Nadine had an average good heart and was deeply fond of Azalea; but she clung to the ancient idiom that wealthy people should be immune to sorrow. So she scolded: "Really, honey, you'd better see a psychiatrist. You haven't been happy for months. And look at what you've got! Why, if I had your youth and beauty, and wealth—my God, I'd call myself the luckiest woman on earth. What have you got to pout about? You ought to be happy. You've no right to be blue."

"THAT'S funny!" That's screamingly funny! And Azalea almost smiled when she said it. "Be happy because you ought to be! That's good. That's great! Be happy because you're rich. But what can money buy? My father says my money—or the prospect of it—has brought me a suitor that loves my money, not me. So my father is determined to save me from my happiness. And all with the best intentions. Good Lord, I think good intentions ruin more homes than rum. "Poor Dad is as unhappy as I am. He runs after wild women for escape. He's cruel because he's so unhappy. The only father I'll

ever have hates the only man I could ever love. And Paul hates my father and my money. Today he learns that he has lost the greatest opportunity of a lifetime, thanks to my father. "You mean that group for the National Electric Building?" Nadine asked. Azalea had told her about the project. A big bronze group of a dozen or more figures representing all that electricity has done and is doing for mankind. Azalea had said also that Paul's design was "the best." That he was sure to win. "Father had the deciding vote—and he vetoed Paul's plan," Azalea said. "I've never seen Paul so out of his mind with disappointment and rage. I didn't know he could get so mad. He frightened me. He said he was going to have a heart-to-heart talk with my father and Dad has such a fierce temper that Heaven only knows what might happen." Azalea writhed erect and added: "I think I'd better get home and see if there's anything left of either of them."

"Got your car here?" Nadine asked. "No," said Azalea. "I lent it to my maid. It's her day off. Dad's chauffeur has the day off too. In fact, the whole house is without servants. I'd better hurry."

"Let me drive you home," offered Nadine. "You can tell me about it on the way."

THE girls hurried to the show-ers. It did not take long to peel off what little they wore in the pool, take a quick drench, and squirm into what little they wore on the street. As they sped away from the club in Nadine's car, the unseen throng about the tennis courts broke into wild cheers and applause over some brilliant play. Nadine said: "They seem to be glad to get rid of us."

But Azalea could not muster even a polite smile. A sense of foreboding oppressed her, and Nadine could neither joke nor scold her out of it. The distance was not far to the Palmer home. (To Be Continued)

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HIGHWAY HOPPER—Looking like a railway car that strayed from the tracks onto the highway is this new hopper-type truck body designed by a Marion, O., metal-working firm. The hopper holds 26 tons of coal, which can be dumped automatically through air-operated doors at bottom.

Council Devotes Time To Budget Discussion

The city council disposed of general business in a hurry last night to permit time for a discussion of the year's budget. After adjournment of the weekly session the councilmen remained around the table with each department head presenting the probable financial needs of his department during the fiscal year. The budget will be prepared ready for adoption some time in March.

Mrs. Winn, 82, Greene Resident Since Age Of One

White Hall—Mrs. Cora Winn, a lifelong resident of White Hall, observed her 82nd birthday on Thursday at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown of Normal, was present.

Mrs. Winn was born in Tallula in 1868 and came to White Hall with her family when she was one year old. She is a graduate of the local high school class of 1886 and has been a member of the Methodist church since her youth.

She was united in marriage to George Elmer Winn in 1891. He passed away a number of years ago. The couple had four children, Mrs. Brown, George Elmer of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. H. W. Broberg of White Hall and a son, Lloyd R., who passed away in November, 1949. Mrs. Winn has nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Frances and Patsy Perdun, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Perdun, spent several days this week with their aunt, Mrs. Norman Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones accompanied them home on Sunday morning and spent the day there.

Scottville Man, Audrey M. Tucker Married Sunday

Audrey M. Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Edith Tucker of S. Sandy street, and Stanley A. Dugger, son of Mrs. Edith Dugger of Scottville, were married in a single ring ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist church. Rev. Clair E. Malcomson received the bride.

They were attended by Mrs. Elsie Berry of this city and Harold Rich of Peoria.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Max Frost of Macomb, the bride's sister and brother-in-law, and Mrs. Edith Dugger and Miss Marilyn Dugger of Scottville, mother and sister of the bride.

The couple will make their home on a farm south of Waverly.

House Puts Off Action On National Science Foundation

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—After five hours of debate, the House today put off final action on a bill to set up a \$25,000,000-a-year national science foundation.

Little organized opposition was expressed, and democratic leaders hoped for early passage—possibly tomorrow. The Senate has approved a different bill.

Although most members voiced support of the proposal to put the government in large-scale scientific research, there was some republican objection to new federal spending.

The bill would create a 24-member board to foster and correlate research in "pure" science—the theoretical fields from which came the knowledge that led to the atomic bomb and medical discoveries like penicillin. The program would not touch on applied science.

Sponsors said the primary job of the foundation would be to replenish the war-depleted pool of young scientists by subsidizing their training through federal scholarships and fellowships.

LEARNERS OF SON'S TRANSFER Pleasant Plains—Mrs. Cecile Zachary of Pleasant Plains has received word that her son, Pfc. Richard A. Zachary, has been transferred to National Headquarters Air Rescue Service at Washington, D. C., from Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

LUMP COAL FOR SALE STEWART BROS. PH. 242

Methodist Laymen Deliver Sermons At Wesley Chapel

Four laymen delivered five-minute sermons during the well attended meeting of the Men's United Brotherhood group of the Methodist church, which took place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Wesley Chapel. Roscoe Mawson, Sam Pinson, Everett Reynolds and Roscoe Godfrey were the speakers who developed the theme of the layman's place today.

Darrell Jokisch, president, gave the invocation. Vinton Bourn rendered a vocal solo, "A Lily of the Valley," and several hymns were sung in unison. The evening prayer was offered by Olin Hardy. Robert Schall said the benediction.

"Being a Christian layman helps yourself, your family, your church and your God," Mawson declared. Pinson suggested ways in which a layman could help in Christian work; as a teacher; in striving along with the pastor, in telling him of new arrivals in the neighborhood; and as a staff upon which the pastor may lean when he himself needs help.

Reynolds challenged the laity to become "more than 75 per cent efficient" in Christian work. The message brought by Godfrey was, "All of us live by a principal of must. We must be at work, must make our payments. Why don't we make going to church a must on our list?"

Grace Elliott Succumbs Monday At Hospital Here

Mrs. Grace Elliott, 1308 South East street, passed away early Monday morning at Passavant hospital.

The daughter of J. E. and Martha Jackson Cooper, Mrs. Elliott was born in Waverly on Oct. 2, 1884. In October of 1907 she was married to Ernest Watts, who died on Feb. 2, 1936. To this union was born a son, Kenneth, who resides in New Orleans.

Mrs. Elliott was married to Leslie C. Elliott in August of 1939. He survives together with the son, Kenneth; a step-daughter, Logan Elliott of Waverly; a step-daughter, Mrs. Grace Graham of Dixon; one brother, Edwin Cooper, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Irene Reed of Waverly and Mrs. Marie Nunes of Jansenville, Wis.

Many years ago Mrs. Elliott was united with the Methodist church. The body is at the Williamson Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. John W. Collins of Centenary Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in Waverly cemetery.

Winter Lets Up A Bit In Country; Midwest Is Warm

By the Associated Press

Winter let up a bit Monday on the coal-famished nation. The weather was generally fair and warmer in most areas.

But there were the usual freakish features: Springtime came early to the Rockies but Jack Frost threatened to pinch Georgia peaches and Florida citrus fruits.

It was 15 to 20 degrees colder than normal in southeastern states and northern Florida. Smudge pots burned in orchards.

Cold air hung over New England, too. But it warmed up in the midwest, where deep snow and subzero cold have dug big holes in coal piles. It was above freezing in Chicago for the first time in a week.

Rain or snow and colder was expected in the Rockies after a record breaking warm spell over the weekend.

In Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, where it's usually around zero or well below in February, people took off their coats.

Chevyenne, Wyo., had 70 degrees above zero Sunday—the warmest February day on record. Denver had 71. So did Boulder, Colo.

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Wood Furnishes Heat In Homes And Stores As Fuel Crisis Grows

The command of "throw in another stick of wood," a familiar utterance in homes 50 and 75 years ago, was repeated in this city Monday as hundreds of citizens continued the grim business of trying to keep warm. A number of householders and some business establishments turned to wood to keep their places warm during the coal strike, which has created an emergency which becomes more dire with each passing day.

In a half dozen or more basements in the business district, janitors piled wood along the walls and tossed it into furnaces. Trucks from the country pulled into driveways at homes where cord wood and slabs were unloaded.

Wood \$11 to \$15 Per Cord

The price of wood for emergency heat is reported at anywhere from \$11 to \$15 per cord, depending largely on the quality. Some of the truckers are selling wood by the load—others by the cord. Most of the available wood has been buzzed up with power saws since the coal crisis began to be felt here.

Reports were prevalent that some homes have run entirely out of fuel. The occupants of these homes have moved in with relatives or have closed all but one room and are using coal oil or electric heaters in efforts to keep comfortable.

One Above Zero Sunday

Conditions were aggravated Sunday when this community experienced a temperature of one above zero, the lowest of the present winter. The temperature rose Monday with an indication of more moderate weather.

State Receives Plans For New Passavant

The plans for the new Passavant Memorial Area hospital have been received for study by the state. Mr. M. R. Range, president of the board of trustees, has received the following letter from the chief of the division of hospital construction and services:

Feb. 24, 1950

Mr. M. R. Range, President Board of Trustees Passavant Memorial Hospital Association Jacksonville, Illinois

Dear Mr. Range:

We have just received the final working drawings for the new Passavant Memorial Hospital to be erected in Jacksonville. The receipt of these drawings indicate that the architectural phase of the program has been generally completed and that within a reasonably short time your project should be under construction. Your hospital board and the people of your community will be glad to know of the rapidly approaching date for construction.

These plans will be very carefully reviewed by the State Department of Public Health and the U. S. Public Health Service after which the owner will ask for bids from various contractors. Upon receipt of bids, the contracts are awarded and actual construction begins.

With the rapidly approaching date for construction, I should like to remind you again that before contracts can be awarded the owner must have in cash or equivalent negotiable securities his share of the total cost of the project. In other words, the local community resources plus the State and Federal grants should be sufficient to cover the cost of the entire project. In this regard I would urge you and your board to make every effort to convert the outstanding pledges to cash as soon as possible in order that construction contracts may be awarded immediately after the receipt of bids.

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Toastmistresses Hear Preliminary Speech Contest

The last preliminary speech contest of the Jacksonville Toastmistress club was held last night at a regular dinner meeting at the Dunlap hotel.

Mrs. Doris Biggs was awarded first place for her prepared talk on "The Challenge for Tomorrow" and Mrs. Loretta Conrad won first in the extemporaneous division speaking on "Changes in Schools."

These speakers will compete with the winners of the last session, Mrs. Ramona Gollier and Miss Ethel Swanson, for the honor of representing the club in the area contest to be held here on March 18. The talk-off will be held at the next club meeting, March 13.

Miss Bernadine Busch, chairman of the area contest, announced committees for the event will include ticket chairman, Mrs. Loretta Conrad; table decorations, Miss Isabel Cully; Mrs. Leila Jewsbury and Miss Ann Jaynes.

Miss Ethel Swanson was toastmistress at last night's session and Mrs. Doris Biggs, club president, was in charge of the meeting. Program participants were Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Garneta Watts.

Mrs. Effie Ridder Dies at Hospital Monday Morning

Mrs. Effie Ridder, a longtime resident of this city, died Monday at 7:10 a. m. at Our Saviour's hospital, where she had been a patient since the preceding day.

Born in Kansas on April 29, 1887, Mrs. Ridder was the daughter of Riley and Katherine Coker.

She is survived by four daughters, Nellie Ridder of St. Louis, Mrs. Virgil Sperry and Mrs. Clara Louise Chumley of this city and Mrs. Rosemary Hartmeister of Tucson, Ariz.; three sons, Andrew, John Paul and James Lee Ridder of this city; four brothers, Harry Coker, Springfield; Fred Coker of Detroit, Mich.; Clifford Coker of New York and John Coker of Hanna City.

A son, George, and one sister and two brothers preceded her in death. The body was taken to the Revery Funeral Home and will be returned to the Ridder residence, 620 Hardin avenue, late Tuesday. Services will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at the Church of Our Saviour, with burial in Sacred Heart cemetery at Franklin.

Potluck, Program At Lovelace Club; Committees Named

Patterson—The Lovelace Community club met Friday evening. President Clarence Dawdy was in charge. Minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Marilyn Owdom.

A potluck supper preceded the program. Paul Walk entertained with the harmonica and picture slides. Howard Lovelace conducted a musical quiz which was won by Bob McKimney.

A poem writing contest on Abraham Lincoln was won by Margaret Walk. Mrs. Ruby Bowman won the door prize. Program and supper arrangements were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnett and Mrs. and Mr. Bernard Bowman.

Committees included Howard and Warren Lovelace, Bob McKimney, Marilyn Owdom, Esther Hiatt and Alice Newton.

New Fight To OK Sale Of Oleo On Legislature Docket

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A new fight to legalize the sale of yellow margarine in Illinois is planned for the 1951 session of the legislature.

Rep. Paul Randolph (R-Chicago) said he will introduce a bill similar to one beaten at the last session by the farm bloc.

Randolph said Illinois now is the nation's leading margarine producing state but many of the plants will move elsewhere unless the law is changed to permit sale of the yellow colored substitute for butter.

Many oleo plants are located in Chicago because Illinois is the nation's top producers of soybeans. Soybean oil is used in margarine.

Randolph said in a statement that Kraft, Swift, Armour and Jelke may move their oleo cooperations outside Illinois if the 40 year old ban against yellow coloring is not repealed.

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Extension, Farm Bureau 'Good Working Team'

The advantages of the Illinois system where the educational facilities of the extension service are blended with the rural leadership of the Farm Bureau were told here yesterday when Dean Rusk of the College of Agriculture, Urbana, met with Farm Bureau leaders from the old 20th Congressional district.

K. T. Smith of Greenfield, I. A. A. director from this district, presided during the day. In the morning the delegates from each of the ten counties heard E. V. Stadel, newly appointed I. A. A. manager of the Illinois Livestock Producers Marketing act-up designed to coordinate the activities of the various cooperative livestock marketing groups.

Dean Rusk said he was "visiting" in a planned tour which will take him to every district in the state within the next month.

The Illinois system is often criticized, he observed, by individuals opposed to cooperative enterprises of any type. In most states the extension service is entirely separate and distinct from farmer organizations.

"All too often the county agent is housed in a corner on the fourth floor of the courthouse. He can send out a lot of literature but he doesn't see many farmers in a year's time and doesn't have any effective organization to call on when he wants to bring something new, something improved to the people on the farms. In Illinois we have a good working team; the extension service furnishes the research and recommendations and the Farm Bureau takes it to the people on the land."

Soil Conservation Adherents Attend White Hall Dinner

White Hall—Approximately 150 guests attended the dinner at the First Christian church served to the Greene county soil conservation district members. Later the group adjourned to the church auditorium for a program.

Keneth L. Davis, chairman, presided at the meeting, welcomed the guests and performed the introductions. Gene Nelson of Winchester gave a reading. Vocal selections were given by members of the White Hall high school under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Barnett.

Mrs. Davis gave the director's report, after which the following were elected to serve as directors: chairman, Frank Kuhnline, Carrollton; vice chairman, Harry Cole, Greenville.

The guest speaker of the evening was Don Henry of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Miss Virginia Bohn was hostess at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ben A. Bohn, on Thursday evening to officers and sponsors of the Baptist Youth Fellowship, west central association. Miss Bohn is southern vice president.

Attending were the sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. Owen Hamilton; president, Juanita Fritz of Bethel; secretary, Morris Elliott, Kemper; treasurer, Theo Lay, Medora; reporter for "The Torch," the Young People's paper, Bob Wyatt of White Hall.

Joan Campbell, northern vice president, of Winchester was unable to attend.

U.S., Canada Sign Pact To Safeguard Niagara Falls

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The United States and Canada signed a 50-year treaty today intended to safeguard both the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls and to permit more effective development of its water power.

To preserve the falls for future generations, minimum limits were set for the flow of water down the Niagara river at all seasons. More submerged dams are expected to be built to insure that the water will roar over the falls in an unbroken crest line.

The treaty is subject the senate ratification.

To increase the output of electric power, the two countries agreed to share equally the diverted surplus water. The treaty takes the place of several temporary agreements on water diversion.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS WANDA TODD

Miss Wanda Todd, who will become the bride of Harold Sorrell on Sunday, March 5, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held last Thursday at the home of Velma Jean Mawson. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Prizes in games were won by Pauline Sorrell, JoAnn Benson and Wanda Todd.

Those present were JoAnn Benson, Mildred Todd, Pauline Sorrell, Martha Twyford, Irene Gregory, Hazel Hoots, Coleen Ash, Virginia Bolton, Louise Mawson, the guest of honor and the hostess.

DAUGHTER BORN IN GREENE

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fisher at the White Hall hospital at 3 a.m. Sunday. The child who weighed 7 lb. 7 oz., was named Elizabeth Marie. Mrs. Fisher is the former Miss Harriet Nunes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nunes.

"Wednesday nights are known as Church and Home nights in Jacksonville"

Sportsmen's Club To Give Meredosia Basketball Fete

Meredosia—The Meredosia Sportsmen's club held its regular meeting, Thursday evening at the Sportsmen's building. There was a large attendance, although many members attended the district tournament.

The club voted to have a sausage and pancake supper in the near future and J. L. McCormick was appointed as general chairman. The only committee named at the present time for the supper was a procurement committee composed of Earl Thurmon, Alpha Ommen, John Nortrup, Dean Miller, Howard Edlen and Lloyd Lathrop.

Jesse Whitlock reported on the action of the directors. They suggested that the club sponsor a basketball banquet, to be held in the near future. The assembly voted to sponsor the banquet and Howard Goodrich was named as general chairman of the event. The banquet will be held locally and will be financed by the sale of tickets. Both men and women will be invited.

The directors returned the suggestion that the new home of the Sportsmen's club be for club use only and not rented for outside activity. This was also approved by the vote of the members.

Two new amendments were voted into the constitution:

1. The vice president shall act as chairman of the board of directors, in addition to his prescribed duties.
2. In cases where it is deemed necessary the treasurer may pay bills, without the vote of the membership, upon approval of the committee incurring the bill.

The president dismissed the safety committee for the present time at the request of the members of the committee. However, all citizens of Meredosia are urged to keep the traffic problem in mind.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a committee composed of C. O. Summers, Arthur Benson and Albert Alhorn served "deeburgers" and coffee. The meat was furnished by J. L. McCormick.

The next meeting will be March 9.

Youth Of Berea Hold First Meet In Lenten Series

The young people of the Berea community held the first of a series of pre-Easter services at the Berea Christian church Sunday evening, the theme being "The Ten Commandments."

Marian Stewart gave a short speech about the commandments and related the Biblical story of how they were given to Moses by God. Then each of the ten was read separately, with scripture reference as to the meaning, by Virginia Luster, Rita Jean Nall, Eldena Duncan, Margaret Luster, Marilyn Norfleet, Richard Norfleet, Mary Grady, Eugene Grady, Lloyd Meyer and Bobby Martin.

Rita Jean Nall and Mary Hunter sang a duet and Betty Jo Thompson a solo. A piano selection by Ruth Ann Martin was followed by a prayer by Rita Jean Nall. Donald Finn read scripture, and Ray Zachary pronounced benediction.

A social hour and refreshments followed. There were 43 present, representing Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches.

The next meeting will begin at 7 p.m. March 12 at the Alexandria Methodist church.

Find Stolen Car Parked In Alley

A 1949 Ford coupe which was stolen Sunday morning at Columbia, Ill., was recovered Sunday night by the Jacksonville police department. The car was found abandoned in an alley near the Elm City Produce Company on North Main street, near the Wabash railroad, and was in running condition although the keys were missing.

Police contacted the state highway patrol and learned that the car belongs to K. Mann of Columbia. It was parked near the city hall to await the arrival of the owner or insurance representatives.

MAY HOLD IC DRAMA IN LITTLE THEATRE

The Hilltop Players of Illinois College have announced that if the high school has not opened by Wednesday, their presentation of Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" will be given Thursday and Friday in the MacMurray College Little Theatre.

Tickets may be purchased at Lane's Book store or at the door and can be used for either performance. There will be no reserved seats.

CHILI SUPPER

March 1, Litterberry Christian church. Sponsored by Friendly class. Serving starts 5:30 p.m.